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**CRAWFORD**—March 2, 1923, at Glenview, Clonakilty, Transv., Co. Kerry, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford, a daughter.

**HATTON**—March 20, 1923, at "The Gables," Kilcoole, Borris, Co. Carlow, the wife of T. B. Hatton, a daughter.

**HERON**—March 27, 1923, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., the wife of J. Heron, a daughter.

**M'EVOY**—At Antwerp, to the wife of Thomas Manly, a daughter.

**RIORDAN**—April 1, 1923, at 11 Pembroke rd., to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Riordan, a son.

**SUTTON**—April 8, 1923, to Arthur and Olive Sutton, Town View, Rathdrum, a son.

MARRIAGES.

**LAMBERT and GOUGH**—April 9, 1923, at St. Michan's, Bereforcrk, by the Rev. J. W. Woodhouse, Dublin, Rev. Nicholas A. Tomkins, S.J., P.P., of Brookhill, Co. Mayo, eldest son of the late Colonel J. A. Lambert, Queen's Bays, and Mrs. Lambert, and Gladys, only daughter of the late Mr. Frederick Gough, and Mrs. Anson-Cartwright.

**M'DONNELL and LAFFERTY**—April 4, 1923, at St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, with Nuptial Mass, by the Most Rev. Dr. M'Hugh, Bishop of Derry, assisted by Rev. Father Hegarty, Adm., and Father William M'Laughlin, P.P., Newtownstewart, Patrick O'Doherty, Mourne Hotel, Victoria Bridge, Strabane, to Ethelbert (Breda), third daughter of Patrick Lafferty, Irish Land Commission, and Mrs. Lafferty, Ardstraw, Co. Tyrone.

**O'SHEA and O'FLANAGAN**—April 4, 1923, at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, by the Very Rev. Canon Malone, P.P., Conn, surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Shea, 29 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, to Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Flanagan, Avondale, Fitzwilliam ice., Dartry rd.

**REID and LEDWICH**—April 4, 1923, at Monkstown Parish Church, by the Rev. Dawson Street, J. C. Bowe, M.A., assisted by the Rev. E. L. Ledwich (brother of the bride), and the Rev. R. N. Hamilton (cousin of the bridegroom), Richard Hamilton, son of Hamilton Dawson Reid, and grandson of the late Dr. R. R. Reid of Monkstown, to Eileen L'Estrange, youngest daughter of George W. and Mrs. Ledwich, Kos Hill, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

**SPENDER and TANNER**—April 3, 1923, at the Parish Church of St. Luke's, Dublin, by the Rev. T. H. Scale, Charles Edward, eldest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. C. W. Spencer, Willerley, Warwickshire, to Jemima Mabel (Minnie), fifth daughter of the late Sergeant-at-law Tanner, D.M.P., and Mrs. Tanner, 16 Lauderdale tce., Dublin.

**WILKINSON and HOLDBROOK**—April 5, 1923, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, by the Rev. Canon Pleasr, M.A., Charles Richard, elder son of Mrs. Wilkonson, W.C. rd., Dublin, to Ida Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holdbrook, 49 Raglan rd. Dublin.

DEATHS.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.**

**ASKINS**—April 8, 1923, from the effect of injuries received during the war, Doctor John Rawkins Askins, eldest son of the late Canon Askins, Enniscorthy, Co. Louth.

**DELANY**—April 8, 1923, at Carrick-on-Shannon, Thomas J. Delany, M.D., R.I.P. High Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Carrick-on-Shannon, this (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral from Church at 1 p.m. Interment at Ballymacormick. Carrickmacross papers please copy.

**DUNNE**—April 10, 1923, at her parents' residence, 5 Annaville av., Dundrum, Sarah, third daughter of John and Mrs. Dunne, R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Patrick's Church to-day (Wednesday) at 7.30 p.m. Funeral from St. Patrick's Cemetery to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock.

**EYRE**—April 9, 1923, at 34 Corrig av., Kingstown, Lucy, widow of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Eyre, Bombay Cavalry, and daughter of the late Canon H. B. Eyre, M.A., Rector of Eyrecourt and Portumna. "Absent from the body, present with the Lord." Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), arriving at Mount Jerome Cemetery at 11 o'clock.

**FLANAGAN**—On Sunday night, April 8, 1923, suddenly, at his residence, Standerton, Ballina, Co. Mayo, John Flanagan. Funeral from Ballina Cathedral, at 2 o'clock, to-day (Wednesday).

**FREE**—April 9, 1923, at her residence, 3 Upper Drumcondra rd., Dublin, Elizabeth, widow of the late John Free. Deeply and sincerely regretted by her sorrowing friends. R.I.P. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Wednesday) morning from Church of the Visitation, Fairview, to Glasnevin.

**HASLAM**—April 8, 1923, at the residence of her son-in law (T. R. Aitkisel, 6 Albany rd., Cardiff, widow of Benjamin Haslam, Rockview, Birr. Funeral from Methodist Church, Birr, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, 11 o'clock.

**HEWSON**—April 9, 1923, Cecil Patrickson, dearly-beloved wife of Dr. George H. P. Hewson, Organist of St. Patrick's Cathedral, of 1 Ashbrook Terrace, Leeson Park, second daughter of the late Samuel Clayton and Minnie Cockburn Tyndall, of Dublin. Funeral private. No flowers.

**KELLY**—April 9, 1923, at a Nursing Home, William Aylmer Kelly, 5 Sandford av., Donnybrook, third and last surviving son of the late T. Grattan Kelly, Vicar Choral, St. Patrick's and Christ Church Cathedrals, and dearly-loved husband of Evangeline Kelly. Funeral private.

**KOUGH**—April 7, 1923, at the residence of his brother-in-law, F. S. Bate, Bushy Wood rd., Totley Rise, Sheffield, Edward Brandon Kough, M.B., second son of the late Edward Kough, M.B., Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

**McSWIGGAN**—April 9, 1923, at Parochial House, Chapelizod, Dublin, Very Rev. John F. McSwiggan, P.P., R.I.P. Office and Requiem Mass at Church of Nativity, B.V.M., Chapelizod, at 11 o'clock, this (Wednesday) morning, 11th inst. Funeral to Glasnevin immediately afterwards.

**PEEBLES**—April 10, 1923, at Killycorran, Cagter, very suddenly, Rose Florence wife of the late William Bellingham Peebles, Esq., M.D., M.Ch., T.C.D., and daughter of the late John Edmondson, Esq., D.L., of Greagarth Hall, Caton, Lancaster.

**SALMOND**—April 9, 1923, at Loanends Manse, Mackamore, Co. Antrim, Rev. William Saimond, aged 76, for over 48 years Minister of Loanends Presbyterian Church

**SPEER**—April 6, 1923, in his 90th year, Mr. Joseph Speer, late of Cordoffin, Sallybog, Fellen Cedar rd., Sutton, and Foster Lane, London.

**TOMKINS**—April 10, 1923, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Rev. Nicholas A. Tomkins, S.J. Requiem Mass at Church of Nativity, B.V.M., Chapelizod, at 11 o'clock, this (Wednesday) morning, 11th inst. Interment in Glasnevin immediately afterwards.

**TORRENS**—April 5, 1923, at a Nursing Home, Mulhuddart, Susan Margaret Fullerton, daughter of the late Moses Torrens, Glenleary, Ramelton, and beloved sister of Mrs. J. C. Trotter, Rectory, Ardrahan, Co. Galway.

**VERNON**—April 9, 1923, at the Meath Hospital, of heart failure, Jane Waring, widow of St. George Thomas Vernon, late Agents of Bank of Ireland, Westport, and 17 Claremont rd., Sandymount, Dublin. Deeply mourned by her loving children. Funeral to Rathmolsier, leaving Broadstone at 7.10 a.m., to-morrow (Thursday).

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**WELWOOD**—April 8, 1923, at Fenagh Rectory, Co. Leitrim, Rev. William Welwood, M.A., for 25 years Rector of Fenagh. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 3 o'clock.

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**BRYAN**—In affectionate remembrance of our dear mother, who died 11th April, 1921; also father, died 10th April, 1914. Inserted by their son, Willie.

**HARTE**—In affectionate remembrance of our dear father, James Harte, who departed this life April 11th, 1923, at his residence, 10 Rutledge tce. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving daughters.

**MacCARTHY**—Fourth Anniversary.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Margaret MacCarthy, 58 Lower Mount st., Dublin, who departed this life the 11th April, 1919. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul.

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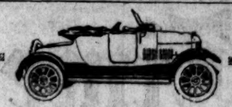

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TRAVELLER for a well known Wine Firm required for South and West on commission basis.—M 1353, this office.

## AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

AGENCY, Collector, light Clerical position, retired Civil Servant; salary moderate.—M 1292, this office.

## LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

SHORTHAND Typist—Lady Wanted for Dublin Solicitor's Office; some experience. Apply, with copies of testimonials, and state salary expected, 1917, this office. 9 E

TYPIST Wanted; experience of legal typing necessary; state salary.—M 1065, this office. 9 C

## MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

WICKLOW COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

MATERNITY NURSE WANTED.

At the Meeting to be held on Monday, 23rd April, 1923, the Wicklow County Board of Health proposes to appoint a Maternity Nurse for attendance on Midwifery cases in the Rathdrum District, at a commencement of Thirty Shillings per week. The Lady appointed will be required to reside in the town of Rathdrum.

Applications should be lodged with me by Twelve o'clock noon on above-named day.

By Order
T. W. SHEEHAN, Secretary.
Board of Health Office, Rathdrum.
April 10th, 1923.

WICKLOW COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

HOSPITAL NURSE WANTED.

The Wicklow County Board of Health invite applications from fully-qualified Hospital Nurses for the position of Nurse in charge of the Fever Hospital, at a salary of One Hundred and Ten Pounds per annum, and apartments.

Applications should reach me by Twelve o'clock noon on Monday, 30rd April, 1923, and will be submitted to the meeting of the Board to be held on that day.

By Order
T. W. SHEEHAN, Secretary.
Board of Health Office, Rathdrum.
April 10th, 1923.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES, NORTHAMPTON.
PROBATIONER NURSES WANTED, not over 30. Previous experience not essential. Full particulars on application, with stamped, addressed envelope enclosed to the Medical Superintendent.

A.L. Pharmaceutical Exams., Prelim. to Final; Business for sale; Chemist now forming; Partner, also by Correspondence.—A. Ray, B.A., Ph.C., Scotch Pharmacy, Dublin. 6 C

A SSISTANT, call up in compounding, photographic, and front counter. Wanted immediately, state age, experience and copy of testimonials.—M 1289, this office.

CHEMIST'S Assistant, six years' experience, desires position in or near Dublin; highest references.—M 1259, this office. 6 C

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DENTIST, registered, first class operator mechanic, desires position.—Address "Z 388, Dentist," this office. 9 D

EXPERIENCED Maid Attendant (Protestant), for old lady or invalid lady disengaged; city, suburbs, or Enniscorthy.—M 1332, this office.

MEDICAL Officer required (whole time) for examination for Atlantic liner (steerages), Cobh. Apply by letter, stating age, experience, salary, etc., to Managers, Cobh Examination Station.

NURSE Attendant Wanted for Bedridden Lady; good tiffer essential.—Mrs. Young, Portarlington. 9 C

WANTED, experienced qualified Chemists, R.G., for Southern city; knowledge of photography necessary, duties an advantage; state age, experience, salary expected, and when disengaged. Address "Z 247, Chemist," this office. 8 C

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## TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims, Oral and Correspondence Business lists free.—MOULDER'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin.

BOOKS bought—Open; Photograph of the 1st Dublin Company 3rd Battalion Team, winners of the Dublin Boys' Brigade Association Football Cup, appears in the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day. Price Twopence.

CORRESPONDENCE Courses for Matriculation, Civil Service, Society's Diploma, Etc.—Apply Secretary, School in England or Ireland; highest references. Apply No. 272, c/o The Central Store, Porterlington.

CERTIFICATED Governess, R.C., desires Tuition, English, mathematics, French, music.—R 1409, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 F

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A GENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS.—Miss Bellingham Teeh, 6 Grafton st., Dublin. Advice, Interviews and Managers. Tel. No. 5268. T

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WANTED, Gentlewoman to take charge of two children, 11 and 9 years; quiet country place, Co. Dublin; must be fond of children and a good woman.—M 1315, this office. 6 C

WANTED, Nursery Governess, Gentlewoman (Lil) two children, 4½ and 3 years.—M 959, this office. 9 C

WANTED, Nursery Governess. Protestant, with special training or good experience; three children; £16-£20.—Miss Kilroy, Kilcroney, Bray. 9 C

WANTED, Nursery Governess for 2 children, girl of 6 years and boy of 3, at 1st May; must be musical and good needlewoman; Protestant. Apply with photo and references, stating salary, to Mrs. W. Dunn, Symington, Londonderry. 8 C

WANTED, Protestant Nursery Governess; two children; country town. Address "Z 397, Governess," this office. 9 C

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## EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BUILDER'S General Foreman requires situation, 14 years' experience of all class of work, reinforced concrete, etc.; best of references. Address M 1295, this office. 10 F

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DRESSMAKING—Costumes and Children's Dresses made, Terms moderate.—M 1362, this office.

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EXPERIENCED Bookkeeper Shorthand Typist seeks position, state salary.—M 1307, this office.

EXPERIENCED Austenty Winder and Electrician is open to a job.—M 1236, this office. 9 E

GENTLEMAN'S Son wishes to go as Help to gentleman farmer; two years' experience; I.C.; North of Ireland preferred; small salary.—M 1091, this office. 7 D

GENERAL Handyman seeks engagement, Carpentry, Painting, and general Repairs; well recommended.—M 1346, this office. 10 F

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HOUSEKEEPER, Middleaged Lady desires position of trust; Protestant; Catholic family. Address "Z 419, Housekeeper," this office. 9 C

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WANTED, Man for Dairy; good milker; labour. Apply J. Pullen, White Hall, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin. 10 D

WANTED, ex-Army Indoor Man Servant, understanding car; country, £36 all found; R.C. preferred. Address "Z 420, Man," this office. 9 C

WANTED, respectable Man, L.C., care horses, cattle, pigs; good milker; generally useful about gentleman's place; Co. Kilkenny; 12/- weekly (indoor); good copies references. Address "Z 419, Man," this office. 10 D

WANTED for County Wexford, Yardman, married, no family; both good milkers; care of dairy cows, calves, and pigs; wife do dairy work and care poultry; house, firing, potatoes, milk free; good wages according. Address "Z 418, Yardman," this office.

WANTED, for Limerick, Couple, run gentleman's house, Man as Valet, Butler, etc.; Wife Cook.—Masker's Agency, Limerick.

## STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

ABSOLUTELY first class Head Working Gardener Wanted for small market garden; two recessed gate lodges, no extras. Apply, giving wages, experience, Major French, Rosemount, Booterstown. 9 E

GARDENER Wanted for Kingstown; three days per week; 6/- per day.—M 1168, this office.

HEAD Working Gardener Wanted; quiet state age, family, religion, wages and references; married man preferred; five roomed cottage, with nice garden, found. Also milk and a good deal of wood firing. Address "Z 425, Gardener," this office. 10 F

WANTED, single-handed Gardener; understand thoroughly fruit, flowers, vegetables, and grass; house; copy reference. Address "Z 430, Gardener," this office. 6 C

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GENERAL Man, single, recitles post; understands machinery, horses, milking.—Reverend O'Connor, Donard. 9 C

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## STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD Working Gardener; understands fruit, flowers, vegetables; married, with small family; state wages engaged when suited. Address "Z 445, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER, Head Working; or Steward Gardener; highest recommendations as market grower or single man; married; testimonials; married.—Miss Wilmot, Newbridge, Donabate. 6 D

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HOUSEKEEPER Wanted, comfortable home; state age, family, and wages.—Mrs. Dawson, 41 Belgrave road, Rathmines. 10 F

WANTED, young General Servant. Apply after 2, 10 Pembroke road.

WANTED, steady General for Terenure, accustomed to children; must have good reference; wages £18.—6266 Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 F

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WANTED, well recommended Protestant Children's Nurse, two boys, aged 1 and 3; help given; must be under 40; wages £20.—Address "Z 440, Nurse," this office. 10 D

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# CRIME IN DUBLIN.

## JUDGE SEES SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT.

## VINDICATING THE LAW.

Addressing the County Grand Jury at the opening of the City and County Commission in the Green street Courthouse, Dublin, the Lord Chief Justice said that there were five cases to be submitted to them, and these were represented by seven bills. There were three cases of larceny, one of false pretences, and one of inciting a person to commit a crime.

Turning to the general state of the county, the Lord Chief Justice said that he had not been furnished—and, indeed, at the present time it was impossible—with any account of the cases as reported by the police in the Dublin Metropolitan Police District; but as regards the portion of the County of Dublin which was comprised in the Dublin Metropolitan Police District, and was, as they knew, included in the county, as compared with the corresponding period of last year there was an increase in the number of cases. There were 156 cases in the previous period and 344 for the present period under consideration. That, however, was, to a great extent, due to the number of cases of malicious injury to property, with which they were quite conversant by seeing them day by day reported in the daily Press.

Apart from malicious injury to property, he thought that there would be an improvement in the general state of the county compared with previous periods. Of course, at the present moment he was not in a position to congratulate the Grand Jury on the state of the county as it at present existed; but his hope was—and he thought that there was a sign of improvement—that in the near future there would be such an improved condition in the state of the county that they would be able to congratulate themselves on the restoration of a condition of peace and order and, he hoped, good-will.

STATE OF THE CITY.

Addressing the City Grand Jury, the Lord Chief Justice said that there were some fifteen cases in the list before him for trial, but in four of these cases bills had already been found, and consequently they would only have to investigate eleven cases. But in respect of these eleven cases some twenty-six bills would be submitted for their investigation. With one exception, the cases were such as they might always expect to find in a large community. A case of murder was the only serious case on the calendar. It was a case in which a young man named Frank Teeling—who, he understood, was a lieutenant in the National Army —was accused of the murder of a man named William Johnstone in the refreshment bar of the parterre of the Theatre Royal. The case was a sad one, but it appeared clear from the depositions that Johnstone met his death by a bullet fired by Teeling, and they would, doubtless, see that a *prima facie* case was established against him, on which they should find a true bill, and leave the circumstances as to justification, excuse or extenuation to the consideration of the common jury.

Turning to the general state of the City of Dublin he said that he found that the number of cases reported to the police since the last Commission was 805, as compared with 754 for the corresponding period of last year, so that, compared with last year, the number of cases showed a substantial increase; but compared with some of the more recent Commissions, from August last year to the present, the number did show in many respects an improvement. In fact, if it were not for the number of cases of malicious offences against property, the condition of the city would be such that it could not be described as very bad, although there was nothing upon which they could congratulate themselves.

ASSISTING THE POLICE.

But there was one thing which he thought it was important that the citizens of Dublin should know—and it was in itself a gratifying circumstance—and that was that there was an increase in the proportion of the number of persons who were made amenable for the offences which had been committed. There was nothing more encouraging to crime than to allow criminals to labour under the belief that crime would go unpunished. The general experience of mankind was that the success of the penal system depended, not so much on the severity, as on the certainty of the punishment, and consequently anything that decreased the chance of a criminal going unpunished would necessarily, though it might take a little time, tend to reduce crime, and they were going through that phase at present in the City of Dublin. There was a time not so long ago, when the citizens did not assist the police, as they ought to do, in giving information, and otherwise doing necessary acts in order to bring criminals to justice; but now, he was happy to believe, there was a great improvement in that respect, and the citizens were coming to believe, as they ought always to believe, that the peace and prosperity of their city depended on the close co-operation of all classes in vindicating the law and assisting the police, who were the guardians of their security. If that co-operation continued and developed they would in a very short time see crime diminishing in the city, and they would see, what they all hoped to see, in an era of peace, good-will, and prosperity.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White (instructed by the Chief State Soliciter) appeared for the prosecution in the various cases.

THE TEELING CASE.

The City Grand Jury found a true bill in the case in which Frank Teeling is charged with the murder of William Johnson in the refreshment room of the parterre of the Theatre Royal on the 27th of March last.

THEFT OF BRICKS.

James Timmons, Nicholas Timmons, and Thomas Lowry were found guilty of stealing a quantity of bricks, the property of the Dublin Brick Co., Ltd., Kimmage, on the 26th March. James Timmons was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and Nicholas Timmons to one month's imprisonment. Lowry, who had not been in trouble before, was allowed out on his own recognisances to come up for judgment when called upon, a sentence of one month's imprisonment being recorded against him.

A WORTHLESS CHEQUE.

Michael McKenna was charged with overdrawing, without authority, an account in the Ulster Bank and giving a cheque for £30 4s. 11d. to Messrs. Battersby and Co., auctioneers, in payment for goods purchased by him at an auction, which was returned marked, "Referred to drawer."

The auctioneers had, it appeared, in good faith accepted the cheque in payment, and had given the accused man the goods which he had purchased and £2 change.

Evidence was given by the manager of the Ulster Bank, College Green (Mr. Hill), to the effect that the accused man had no authority to overdraw his account in the bank, which he had been allowed to open on his representation that he was employed in a large commercial establishment in the city (Messrs. Ferrier, Pollock and Co.) and was about to open business for himself, to be carried on by his wife, in either Moore street or Mary street, and also on the undertaking that he would produce next day a letter of guarantee and lodge the title deeds of a house as security. McKenna had not carried out his undertaking. Mr. Hill further stated that, relying on the representations made to him, he had advanced sums up to £40 to McKenna. He had lent him the sums mentioned, and he had nothing to credit of his account, and had no authority to draw cheques on the bank. Two other cheques had been returned in the same way to Messrs. Battersby and Co. received from McKenna, one for £5 and another for £1.

McKenna was convicted and put back for sentence.

BIGAMY.

John Nugent, a carter, pleaded guilty of having bigamously married Mary Langan in Dublin in June last, while his wife, Mary McAulay, whom he married in June, 1917, in Dublin, was still alive. He was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment.

Mr. James Brady, solicitor for the defence, said that the accused man had served four years in the war, and he believed his head had been affected.

LARCENY BY BOYS.

A boy named Michael O'Grady pleaded guilty to the larceny of a number of bicycles, and was sentenced to three years' detention in a Borstal institution.

Denis Durman, another boy, pleaded guilty to stealing fountain pens and other articles from the stores of Messrs. Woolworth, Henry street, and was sentenced to three years' detention in a Borstal institution.

At the conclusion of the business of the County Commission, Sir George Fottrell, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, announced that the county jurors need not attend again at the present Commission, but a large attendance of city jurors would be required.

# DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Gondoliers," 2.30; "The Yeomen of the Guard," 8.45.
Theatre Royal—"Cops on Stage," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Only Jasper," 6.40 and 8.45.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Paul Twyning," 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The King of Dublia," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Blood and Sand."
La Scala Theatre—"Queen's Last Stand."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Eternal Flame."
Rockville Hall Gymnasia—Combined Display, 7.30.
Law Courts—Opening of Sittings at Dublin Castle, 11 a.m.
Bank of Ireland Elections.
Dublin Guardians, 2 p.m.
Mission to Lepers—Gregg Hall, 4.15 p.m.

## DUBLIN.

MILK PROSECUTIONS.—In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, Elizabeth Vaughan, 1 Hanbury lane, was fined £1 for selling milk from which 10 per cent. of its fats had been abstracted. Ellen Doyle, 17 Lower Main street, Wicklow, was fined £1 on each of two summonses for selling milk containing 10 per cent. of its weight of added water. Abraham Symes, Hawaistown, Wicklow, was fined £2 for selling milk to which 13.3 per cent. of its weight of water had been added. For selling milk containing 10.6 of added water and 20 per cent. deficient of its fats, Michael Russell, 1 Marrowbone lane, was fined £3. The defendant had been fined on four occasions since 1918. Robert Cullen, 75 Francis street, was fined 10s. in respect of milk from which 6.7 per cent. of its fats had been abstracted. A fine of £6 was imposed on Susan Condron, Shurlagh, Inch, County Wexford, on five summonses for selling milk with various percentages of added water. Mary A. Broy, 1 Lower Fownes street, was fined 1s. for selling milk with 8.2 per cent. of its weight of added water.

"RECONCILIATION IN COURT."—In a report of a Police Court prosecution which appeared in yesterday's *Irish Times* it was incorrectly stated that two men who were charged with fighting were employed as assistants at the Masterpiece Picture Theatre. The cinema in which they were employed was the Talbot street Picture House.

STRANDED VESSEL.—The steamer Jane, which ran ashore at Sutton, Dublin, still remained fast yesterday, but it is probable that it will be refloated to-day with the aid of tugs. The vessel has a cargo of 230 tons of coal, and is bound from Garston to Rush.

TRAM TICKET ADVERTISEMENTS.—The contract for letting of advertisement spaces on the back of the tram tickets used by the Dublin United Tramways Co. has been secured by Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin. This is the first time this contract has been secured by an Irish firm.

WORK GOES A-BEGGING.—The Maria Christina, a large Portuguese vessel, the unloading of which was stopped by a dockers' strike, left Dublin Port yesterday, and will discharge elsewhere.

## CONNAUGHT.

LOOT RECOVERED.—Our Castlebar Correspondent says that Civic Guards have recovered a quantity of property alleged to have been looted from the old military barracks, Foxford.

RAIDS IN MAYO.—Two armed men entered the Ballyhean, Castlebar, sub-post office and stole the small sum of money in the place. They afterwards visited a local public-house and stole five bottles of whiskey. A motor car, the property of Mr. R. J. McNulty, Swinford, has been seized by armed men in the Screen district. The owner's licence was also taken.

UNCOLLECTED RATES.—A conference of Gurteen, Kilfree and Clonloo Branches of the County Sligo Farmers' Union has decided "under no circumstances to pay any more rates until the outstanding rates for 1921-22, amounting to £6,000, have been collected.

SUDDEN DEATH FOLLOWS SUDDEN DEATH.—Owen McGloin, aged 72 years, of Carnoona, Glenade, Co. Leitrim, near Manorhamilton, while preparing to go to Kinlough Fair on Friday, fell dead. His niece, Bridget McGloin, aged 30, residing in the same district, while attending the "wake," fell back and died.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.—An old woman named Mary Glynn, who lived alone at Cleaghmore, Ballinasloe, was burned to death in her house in the early hours of yesterday morning. A sentry at the railway station saw the blaze, and went to the house to find that the roof had collapsed. When the fire was extinguished, the charred remains were found a few yards from the front door.

## MUNSTER.

PROTECTION OF IRISH FISHERIES.—In fining Patrick Moloney, at Listowel, £5 and costs for being found in possession of a salmon rod, tackle and gaff without a licence, the magistrate said that he was the intention of the Government to protect the fisheries of the country to the utmost of its power, and with that view had set up a separate Ministry for the purpose.

## LEINSTER.

PAYMENT OF LOCAL COUNCILS.—At the meeting of Balrothery, Co. Dublin, Rural District Council yesterday, the following resolution was passed by a majority:—"That members of the District Council and Board of Guardians be paid for the loss of time in attendances at meetings, and travelling expenses, as from the beginning of the financial year, 1923-24." In this connection the Local Government Department wrote warning the Council that any such payments would be illegal, and would undoubtedly be surcharged.

RIBE MASTER OF FEVER HOSPITAL ANNUATED.—Mr. Roderick Meagher, after a service of 15 years 112 days as Master of the Workhouse, has been voted a superannuation allowance of £80 by the Roscrea Board. For the eleven years prior to his appointment as Master, Mr. Meagher was a member of the Board. He has retired through ill-health.

PRESENTATION TO SESSIONS CLERK.—Mr. Henry Barlow, who has retired from the position of Clerk of Birr Petty Sessions, has been presented with a cheque by townspeople as a mark of appreciation and esteem.

WORKHOUSE INMATE'S DEATH.—Matthew McGlin, an inmate of the Leitrim Workhouse, Manorhamilton, who was seriously injured on Friday by falling from a ladder, has died. The Coroner does not consider an inquest necessary.

## ULSTER.

JUROR'S POWERFUL EXEMPTION PLEA.—At Donegal Criminal Sessions on Monday afternoon Judge Cooke said that a juror claiming to be excused had written—"I am engaged here on productive work, namely, working the soil for what it will bring forth. It is not fair to the individual or to the country to penalise one employed as I am, and put him to expense and delay in his operations, such expense and delay being of a very accumulative and accentuated kind in this special case, especially at a time when so few are engaged in useful work." The defaulter was fined 10s.

BALLYDAY SHOOTING INQUEST.—At an inquest held in Greagh, Ballyday, Co. Monaghan, on the body of Bridget Geoghegan, aged 62, who was shot by her niece, Bridget Markey, a verdict of accidental death was returned. Miss Markey picked up a revolver belonging to one of two men, strangers, who called at the farmhouse for tea, and it went off. After the shooting one of the men went to a field where the deceased woman's nephew was ploughing, told him of the accident, and sent him for help. The stranger then took the plough horses to farm. Both men then went away.

SHOT WHILE RESISTING RAIDERS.—At the Belfast City Commission yesterday Nelson Higginson pleaded not guilty to having, on January 26, fired a revolver at Thomas Lecky with intent to do him bodily harm. Lecky, who is manager of Barricade's public house, Belfair street, said that the prisoner, with three other men, came into the shop, and told the witness to get out, at the same time pointing a revolver at him. One of the other men jumped over the counter to the cash drawer. A third sat on the counter with a revolver in his hand. The witness threw a horseshoe at the man at the till, and then made for the kitchen, where he picked up a gas ring, and was about to throw it at the men when the prisoner fired at him, and wounded him in the arm. The four men then ran out of the shop. He missed 10s. from the drawer. The prisoner was found guilty, and was put back for trial on more serious charges.

FULL AMOUNT CLAIMED AWARDED. —It is not often that the full amount claimed is awarded in the Belfast Claims Court, but this has happened to Mr. Mathews, Lower California street, who claimed £60 for damage to furniture. His wife described the scene as follows:—"One man knocked the pictures down with a hammer, another broke the meter, and struck me on the head with an iron bar, and asked me what my religion was. Some of them went upstairs, and flung the furniture out of the front window. When that mob left another crowd came in. One of the men had a revolver, and put it to my head, and said if I did not go out he would blow my brains out."

DISTRICT MAGISTRATES' POWERS.—At Donegal Criminal Sessions on Monday afternoon, Judge Cooke, in his address to the Grand Jury, said that one of the three small cases to go before it was very trivial, being a charge of stealing two hens and a "rooster." You would almost think that these highly-trained district magistrates could dispose of a case of that kind without bringing a number of gentlemen who have other occupations such as you to investigate it," said the judge. Later, in discharging the Grand Jurors, the judge said that if the three cases that they had had before them were the only evidence of crime in the division, he would have been very happy to have congratulated them, but unfortunately the daily Press papers afforded evidence of much more serious crime in the county than that of stealing hens. However, that was all the authorities were able to put before them.

UNLICENSED MOTOR CYCLES.—£20 FINES.—At Portadown Sessions Miss Harriett Devlin, school teacher, was fined £20 for using a motor cycle for which she had no licence. It was stated that it was an oversight on the part of the defendant in neglecting to renew the licence, and the magistrate recommended the County Council to deal leniently with her. A similar charge was brought against Thomas Robinson, Verner's Bridge, who was also fined £20.

PENSIONER'S LITTLE HOARD.—Hugh Clarke, an octogenarian and old age pensioner, was found dead in bed in his house, John Mitchel street, Newry, on Tuesday. He was more or less a recluse, and lived alone. Two bank deposit receipts for a total of £500 and seven sovereigns were found in the house. An inquest was not considered necessary.

WARRENPOINT-HOLYHEAD SERVICE WANTED.—By six votes to three, Warrenpoint Urban Council has decided to ask the London, Scottish, and Midland Railway to provide facilities for the embarking and disembarking of Northern passengers to and from Holyhead at Warrenpoint.

ROBBED HIS COMRADES.—At Strabane Petty Sessions, William Patrick Spencer, 25, Swanscombe road, Canning Town, London, E., was charged with the embezzlement of £27 2s. 4d., the property of the Inspector-General of the R.U.C., and also with the embezzlement of £19 8s., the property of certain members of the Special Constabulary at Strabane. The prisoner, who was formerly a sergeant-instructor at Beechmount Barracks, pleaded guilty, and asked for a chance, saying that he had been in the Army, and had had 17 years' clean record. The Chairman said that the worst part of the offence was that the accused not only stole Government money, but stole his comrades' money, an unforgivable offence in the Army. A sentence of two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, was passed.

UNEQUAL JURY SERVICE.—Ballymena Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution protesting against the existing system of summoning jurors at Assize Courts, Quarter Sessions, and other courts, whereby year after year the same persons are summoned, and urging the Northern Government to take steps to amend Section 19 of the Jurors (Ireland) Act, 1871, so as to give the Sheriff the necessary authority, when summoning jurors, to proceed through the lists from beginning to end.

"QUESTIONABLE MAKESHIFTS."—Speaking at the annual social meeting in connection with the Londonderry Baptist Church Mr. S. J. Andrews, the pastor, said that Church workers were such a loyal, generous, and united body of men and women, who gave so liberally of their means to God's work that they had no occasion for bazaars, sales of work, or those other questionable makeshifts, such as half-hour dances, to raise the necessary funds for the support of their Church.

UNION PATIENT WITH £1,000.—The Master reported to the Belfast Guardians yesterday that property to the value of about £1,000 was found in the clothing of a man named William Ingram, who was admitted to the infirmary in January, and died in February. The Master was instructed to hand the money, after deducting the cost of maintenance, to the solicitor acting for the deceased man.

UNION DOCTORS' SALARIES.—A Committee of the Lurgan Guardians has recommended that the Board should increase the salaries of the three medical officers of the workhouse and five dispensary doctors by £10 a head, and those of the other two dispensary medical officers by £30. The salaries at present vary from £100 a year to £190. The recommendation will come up for consideration before a meeting of the Board of Guardians on April 19.

## NORTHERN IRELAND.

LIMAVADY TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS.—Limavady Urban Council is making a demand for better telephone facilities. It is claimed that local subscribers are entitled to telephone service between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. on week-days, and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Sundays. Similar rates and fees are charged for the present restricted service as are charged in other towns for a full service.

EX-SOLDIER CHAIRMAN.—Mr. W. F. Cunningham, who served with the Royal Irish Fusiliers in the war, has been elected Chairman of the Newry Port Sanitary Authority. Notice has been given of a motion to rescind the resolution declining allegiance to the Northern Government.

PRESBYTERY OPPOSES BETTING TAX —The Presbytery of Belfast, at its meeting yesterday, passed the following resolution:—"That we protest against the proposal to create revenue by imposing a tax on betting, believing that such a policy will extend and aggravate an evil which is already rampant in our midst."

BELFAST CATHEDRAL CONSTRUCTION.—Building will shortly be commenced in connection with the erection of the central crossing of St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast. The Cathedral Guild has in hand sufficient money to enable the Cathedral authorities to build the Baptistry, and, possibly, to make a commencement with the building of the Verger's rooms.

WIRELESS IN BANBRIDGE.—A feature of a concert given in St. Patrick's Hall, Banbridge, recently, was a wireless demonstration by the Marconi Wireless Telegraphic Company. The musical and vocal items heard were transmitted from the London, Glasgow, Manchester, and Newcastle stations. The reception of the National Anthem, played by the Glasgow station, terminated the proceedings.

TUBERCULOSIS IN ANTRIM.—The total number of deaths from tuberculosis registered in County Antrim during the year 1921 was 361, as against 424 in the previous year. Most of the sufferers were persons engaged in housework, labourers, and millworkers.

£10 BETTING FINES.—For keeping betting houses the following were each fined £10 at the Belfast Custody Court yesterday:—John M'Kenna, Cowan's Court; John Briggs, Cowan's Court; Robert M'Williams, Wilton square, Nortia, and James M'Cleave, Mountjoy street.

UPKEEP OF FIRST-CLASS ROADS.—Ballymena and Omagh Rural Councils have approved of the resolutions of Antrim District Council, which protest against the legislation of the Northern Government, which proposes the transfer of first-class roads from the control of district councils to the county councils.

CARTERS' STRIKE SETTLED.—The carters employed by Messrs. Wordie and Co., Belfast, who went on strike on Monday morning as a protest against the dismissal of one of their colleagues, resumed work yesterday. It was agreed that the carter concerned should be reinstated.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS.—Newcastle, Co. Down, School Board is to ask the Ministry of Education for make provision in its bill for supplementing, free of charge, books and writing materials for the children at primary schools.

FORTY-FOUR YEARS A MINISTER.—The death of Rev. W. Salmond, Minister of the Presbyterian Church, Loanends, Muckamore, Co. Antrim, has taken place after a pastorate of forty-four years. He was a native of Perth.

EFFICIENT ARMAGH POLICE.—The two first prize efficiency police medals awarded by the Northern Government have been won by Constable Beirne, Edgarstown, Portadown, and Constable Moffett, Bessbrook.

RATES OF WEEKLY TENANTS.—Portadown Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution requesting the Imperial Government and the Government of Northern Ireland to pass legislation which would make it compulsory for landlords to pay the rates on all houses let as weekly tenancies.

M.P.'S EXPENSES ALLOWANCES.—At a meeting of the Coleraine Chamber of Commerce on Monday, Mr. D. H. Christie, Chairman of the Urban Council, moved a resolution condemning the action of the Northern Parliament in voting its members £200 a year as expenses. He was not against the payment if the Government had had a mandate from the electors. The resolution was passed unanimously.

PRISON FOR ASSAULTING POLICEMAN.—At Strabane Petty Sessions yesterday William John Rankin, of Townsend street, Strabane, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour for assaulting a constable, with the intention of preventing the lawful apprehension of Michael Rankin, the defendant's son.

DERRY CORPORATION WORKERS' WAGES.—Unskilled employés of the Londonderry Corporation have rejected the proposal of the Council to reduce their wages by 3s. a week now and 2s. further in June, and have been given notices terminating their employment as from the next pay day.

PRISON FOR DRUNKEN MOTORIST.—At Londonderry John Stewart, 76 Duke street, was sent to prison for a month, without the option of a fine, for being drunk while in charge of a motor car at Carlisle Bridge on April 4.

WELL-SUPPORTED CHURCH.—Last year the parishioners of Portadown contributed £2,500 for Church purposes. The Church Extension Fund increased by £700, and now amounts to £4,776. The population of Portadown is 11,700.

MORE DOGS IN PORTADOWN.—In Portadown Petty Sessions district 1,575 dogs have been licensed; the number last year was 1,479.

WARRENPOINT'S RATE INCREASED.—Warrenpoint Urban District Council has struck a rate of 11s. 10d. in the £—an increase of 10d.

# IRISH DIVORCE SUITS.

## DECREE AGAINST MILITARY OFFICER.

In the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, Mr. Justice Horridge granted a decree *nisi* to Mrs. Elizabeth Maria McMunn against her husband, Colonel Andrew McMunn, of the R.A.M.C., who did not defend.

The petitioner said that she married the respondent in 1895 at the Parish Church, St. Catherine's, Dublin. He was born in Ireland. They lived at Osborne terrace, Rathmines, and elsewhere. There were three children. In October, 1921, she obtained a decree of restitution of conjugal rights, which he had not obeyed. He had served in South Africa, India, and in the recent war.

Other evidence was given that the respondent had stayed with another woman at York Hotel, Berners street, London, in August, 1922.

## A DUBLIN PETITIONER.

Mr. Justice Horridge also heard the case of Mrs. Maie Emery, of Arnott street, Dublin who petitioned for a divorce from her husband, Herbert Edward Emery, on grounds of cruelty and adultery. There was no defence.

The petitioner said that they were married in 1919 at Newcastle. There were no children. He had been a captain in a fusilier regiment. After the marriage she discovered that he was a heavy drinker. Her father was a wholesale clothing manufacturer in Leeds, and had recently opened a branch in Dublin. On Boxing Night, 1920, witness and her husband went to a dance at Leeds Town Hall. As it was rather rowdy they decided not to stay. She went to the telephone, and was away twenty minutes. When she returned she found the respondent frightfully intoxicated, having got through the best part of a bottle of whiskey, so they went home. She was very annoyed, and remonstrated with him on his conduct. He struck her a blow in the face, injuring her over the eye, which had to be bound up. On other occasions he had threatened her with violence. Her father arranged that he should become manager of a Doncaster branch of the business, but on receiving certain information from her brother she declined to join the respondent at that place.

Mrs. Rose Gould, of Arnott street, Dublin, mother of the petitioner, gave evidence corroborating the cruelty.

Mrs. Alice Thompson, of Arnott street, Dublin, said that when the parties were living in Leeds, in December, 1921, one day she heard a scream from the petitioner. She went into the room, and saw that the respondent had her on the floor, with one knee on her chest. He was threatening to kill her with a table knife that he had in his hand. The witness pulled him off, and the petitioner ran out of the room.

John Gould, of Arnott street, Dublin, the petitioner's brother, said that in December, 1921, his father arranged to give the respondent the post of manager at the Doncaster branch of the business. The witness went there, and saw the respondent speak to a woman outside an hotel one night. The respondent then went and knocked at the side-door of a flat adjoining the shop, and admitted the woman. Next morning the witness went into the shop early, and looked through a window which commanded a view of the flat. He saw the respondent in bed with the woman, with a whiskey bottle on a chair beside the bed. The witness went round and knocked at the side-door, and the woman rushed out hurriedly dressed.

A decree *nisi* was granted, with costs.

# THE HOLYWOOD STONE.

## SUGGESTION TO REMOVE IT.

A paper by Mr. Goddard H. Orpen on "The Holywood Stone and the Labyrinth at Knossas" was read at a meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland at 63 Merrion street, Dublin, yesterday. The labyrinth which was described with the aid of lantern slides, was in Ireland only found on the Holywood stone, situated near the Wicklow Mountains. The probability was that it was communicated from some foreign monastery in the eighth or seventh century. During those times there was considerable outside communication with Ireland. The most probable place of origin was held to be North Italy. It was decided to submit the paper to the Council for publication.

A suggestion was also made that the stone should be removed to some safe place where there would be no likelihood of its being tampered with. The stone, from which a portion is missing, has, so far, aroused little interest amongst ordinary people.

Mr. Thomas Cassedy, Board of Works, Dublin, was elected a fellow of the Society. Mr. J. Edwards Byrne, 37 Royal avenue, Belfast, and Mr. Williamson Cubbon, Douglas, Isle of Man, were elected members. Mr. F. Morgan Mooney, Manor House, Raheny, was elected to membership.

# PRODUCE AND FOOD.

## CATTLE.

LEEDS, Tuesday.—Good supply of cattle, with an advance in prices. On offer—steers, 41/- to 47/- per cwt.; bulls, 32/- to 37/-; sheep, 1,867, at 14/ to 18/; lambs, 21/6; dairy cows, 5, from £27 to £35.

SALFORD, Tuesday.—There were in pens to-day 1,071 beasts and 7,113 sheep. Demand good. Waifs' lambs made up to 21/ per lb. South country lambs 21/6, small sheep 21/, middle weights 21/6, ewes 1/6, Scotch cattle 17/, and Irish 1/- per lb.; dairy cows £35 to £40.

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.—Small supply of pigs and trade steady, bacons being rather firmer. Quotations per score, dead weight:—Sizeable bacons 18/6, outfats 18/6, sows 14/6.

## GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Tuesday.—There is practically nothing of any general interest passing through the medium of this Exchange, and there is scarcely any uniformity in the prices quoted on the various samples—in fact, values seem to be more or less fixed on a basis of bargaining, according to the character of the grain to be dealt with.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Tuesday.—WHEAT—Keep control was again firmer, and holders reserved, but demand generally quiet. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 6,000 bags shipment June, Pacific ports about sold 30/-. April-May sellers Atlantic ports 30/6, Pacific June-July 30/6. Australian, about 1,500, choice white Kurrachi May-June 49/6, Rosafe (62lbs.), 48/6, April-May 47/6, May-June 47/. Plate, Northern Manitoba April-May sold 47/10½, May-June 47/10½ to 48/, choice white Kurrachi May-June sellers 48/, Rosafe (62lbs.) March-April and April-May 47/3 per 480lbs. CALCUTTA—Steady, April-May 47/3, May-June 47/6. Argentine—April-May sold 46/7½, May-June 46/7½. Parcels ready: Plate March-April sold at 37/6, April-May 37/6, May-June 37/6. Australian, about 1,500 tons, July 36/6, No. 1 mixed American March-April 35/9 sold. BARLEY—Keep control was again firmer, and Kus. April shipment sellers 27/6 per 400lbs. Persian parcels ready: Plate 24/-, about 1,000 tons, April-May 24/, forward 23/6, No. 2 Canadian Western, April 23/6, No. 3 Canadian Western, April 23/6, No. 4 Canadian, April 23/6.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—Higher quotations from America and British markets caused the upward movement in speculative positions of WHEAT here to make further progress, but the strength was largely modified and checked decidedly under best on week afternoon cables, though still showing a fair advance on the day. Cif. terms were firmer, closing 1d. to 1½d. above Aprii-May and May-June sold at 47/3 to 47/10½, choice white sellers 48/, parcels 48/6, July-Aug. 47/6, to 47/9. CIif. parcels MAIZE, American mixed about and 15th April sold at 25/3, and 25th April 25/6, but were scarce and in fair demand at 1d. to 2d. per cental over Friday's currencies. Mixed-Sept. parcels firm, and American 2d. to 2½d. per cental dearer than Friday's closing now held at 1/- to 1/1 per cental. Plate showed 1d. advance at 2/2 to 2/3 per cental. FLOUR in fair request, and second hand parcels firmer to the extent of 1/- per sack over Friday's currency. Local milled bakers' brands were firmer, closing 6d. to 1/- per sack higher, delivered at 35/- to 35/6 per 280lbs. Canadian export patents, 33/6 to 34/ per 280lbs. Australian, 34/ to 34/6 per 280lbs. Oregon, 33/6 per cental dearer, Red wheat 6d. to 9d. per cental dearer, closing steady at 1d. to 1d. advance on the day. Maize options nominally 1d. per cental dearer.

## PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER, Tuesday.—The market remains very quiet throughout, possibly owing to the beginning of Easter overstocking and disappointing trade for the period. Towards the end of last week it was expected that a more pronounced depression in prices would have to be faced this week, but fortunately the trade, the depression has at least been arrested at the moment, and for both butter and eggs there seems to be a steadier tend in currencies; however, supplies of both are very liberal, and inclined to increase. What the effect of the rain will be ultimately has yet to be seen. Irish creamery butter is now in fairly good condition, and improved quality usually up to standard. Irish eggs vary considerably in quality. Agents about 1/3 per lb., and a few special dairies up to 1/6; second to these, other grades from 1/5 to 1/2, according to quality. Danish butter 1/3 to 1/9 per lb. New Zealand around 1/6, perhaps 1/6½ for some parcels. Colonials are scarce, and nominally quoted at 1/4 to 1/6 for the class to be dealt with at this date. Canadian butter appears to be realised in local districts, and no quotable quantity is coming this way. Eggs are very trade in call, with considerable supplies on hand. Fair quantity is coming this way. The egg trade is dull, retailers discouraging consumptive demand here, although the shipping inquiry is fair. For best quality eggs 1/- per dozen is obtainable readily, prices are from 10/3 to 11/3 per 120, but in a retail way selected ungraded eggs are 1/- per dozen, large eggs usually up to 12/- to 13/- per 120, small and ordinary eggs from 8/- to 9/9 and 10/- per 120, duck and the like are perhaps down to 7/6, but no sale for same. Duck eggs a dull sale at the moment, and with a fair quantity coming forward. Average duck 12/6 to 13/6, some selected clean quantities up to 14/6 per 120.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND V

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THE RATHMINES & RATHGAR MUSICAL SOCIETY.
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"One Long Laugh from Rise to Fall of Curtain!"
Full West End Co. from the Criterion Theatre, London.

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TO-NIGHT, at 8.15 p.m.
PAUL TWYNING,
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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at 8.15 p.m.
Matinee Saturday 2.30.
First production of "The Shadow of a Gunman," by Sean O'Casey. "Sovereign Love," by T. C. Murray. Booking at Theatre. 'Phone—3258. And At Clery's, Lower O'Connell street.
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From the French Drama by "Brieux."

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Orchestral Music. High-class Cuisine. Light Luncheons and Afternoon Teas Served.

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WEDNESDAY, 11th APRIL:
FUNCHEON BALL. 9.30 p.m.-3.30 a.m.
Tickets (number limited) ..... 21/-
FRIDAY, 13th APRIL:
CLONGOWES UNION DANCE. 9 p.m.-3.30 a.m.
Tickets ..... 21/-
SATURDAY, 14th APRIL:
DANCING—9-1. (Evening Dress). Tickets, 5/-.
Under direction of Mr. T. Leggett Byrne.

SACKVILLE HALL GYMNASIA, 16 STEPHEN'S GREEN.
COMBINED GYMNASTIC DISPLAY BY THE LADIES' AND MEN'S CLASSES, This (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock. Admission ..... One Shilling.


## PUBLIC NOTICES.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF IRELAND COMPANY.

EXAMINATION FOR MALE CLERKSHIPS.

Notice is hereby given that a Competitive Examination for Male Clerkships in the service of the above-named Company will be held on 7th and 8th June, 1923.

Candidates, who must be not under 16 and not over 19 years of age at the date of the opening of the Examination, will be examined in the following subjects:—

1.—English Composition, including Handwriting and Spelling.
2.—Arithmetic, including Mental Arithmetic and Rule.
3.—Geography (general), including Physical and Economic Geography of Ireland and Great Britain, with particular reference to Imports, Exports, Trade Routes, Industries, etc.
4.—Book-keeping.
5.—Business Methods.

And at their option, in either or both of the two further subjects:—

6.—Shorthand (80 words a minute).
7.—Irish.

Candidates will be required to appear before a Committee of the Board for approval as to character and suitability.

Successful candidates will have to pass the Company's Doctor.

Application for candidature, together with Registrar's Certificate of Birth, two testimonials, and an entrance fee of 10/-, must be sent to the Secretary not later than Monday morning, 21st May, 1923, and the candidate must then specify which optional subject or subjects (if any) he desires to present himself for examination.

Application Forms and pamphlets, giving full particulars of salary, etc., can be had from the undersigned.

PERCY L. HAY, Secretary.
Broadstone Terminus, Dublin,
9th April, 1923.

MISS CARR'S HOME FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

The Committee of this Home wish to intimate to their friends that 6 Northbrook road has been Sold; and the work is now carried on at 5 Northbrook road, to which address all communications should be sent to Miss Carr.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

CRIMINAL AND MALICIOUS INJURIES (IRELAND) ACTS.

PAYMENT OF DECREES FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES TO PERSON.

Notice is hereby given that the Government is about to pay the amounts of certain Criminal Injuries Decrees awarded in respect of injury to person.

Full particulars of the several awards are published in the "Iris Oifigiuil" (the Dublin Gazette), dated 10th April, 1923.

The counties in which the decrees were obtained are Cork, Dublin, Galway, Mayo and Roscommon.

Notice is hereby further given that all persons having, or purporting to have, any claim, charge, or lien to enforce against the said decrees are required to furnish particulars thereof to the Secretary, Ministry of Finance (Commission Section), Government Buildings, Dublin, on or before the 17th April, 1923.

Prints of the Notice in the "Iris Oifigiuil" are obtainable from Messrs. Eason and Son, Ltd., Stationers, Lower O'Connell street, Dublin. Price, 3½d. each, post free.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of
ELIZABETH MARY WESTROPP CUTHBERT, late of Killegar House, Enniskerry, in the County of Wicklow, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the estate of the said Elizabeth Mary Westropp Cuthbert, Deceased, who died on the 12th day of January, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 30th day of April, 1923, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased was granted at Dublin on the 19th day of March, 1923 and in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1923.

T. & L. OVEREND and CO., Solicitors for the Executors, 12 Ely place, Dublin.

THE BEST RECORD of Irish Events, with up-to-date Illustrations, for home and overseas readers will be found in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Price Twopence.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL
6.45. TWICE NIGHTLY. ..... 9.0.
HAYMAN and YORK presents
SCOTT AND WHALEY,
In a Fantastic Farce with Music, in seven Scenes,
"COME ON STEVE!"
ALL-STAR CAST INCLUDES—
SCOTT AND WHALEY,

WINTER GARDENS CAFE.
LADIES' ORCHESTRA, 1 to 2.30 and 4 to 6 p.m.

TIVOLI (6.45 and 9 to 10) THEATRE
JACK STOCKS, The Woman Hater. JACK HANA and his JAZZ GIRLS.
The Bassnas. May Morrisey. Lois Conn. Tom Bruce.
LECARDO BROS.

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE
ALL THIS WEEK ..... 3.30 TO 10.15
HUGE SUCCESS!
NORMA TALMADGE
IN HER SUPREME TRIUMPH.
THE ETERNAL FLAME.
THE PICTURE MAGNIFICENT!
At 4, 6.30, and 8.40. Mack Sennett Co., etc., etc.

LA SCALA THEATRE.
CONTINUOUS. 3-10.30. TO-DAY.
"CUSTER'S LAST STAND,"
Featuring:
WESLEY BARRY,
JAMES KIRKWOOD,
MARJORIE DAW.
FULL PROGRAMME OF COMEDY AND INTEREST SUBJECTS.

METROPOLE BALLROOM, PUNCHESTOWN WEEK.
GRAND BALL, TO-NIGHT,
9.30 a.m. to 3.30 a.m.
Tickets, One Guinea each, can be had from MR. LEGGETT BYRNE, 27 ADELAIDE ROAD, or MANAGER, METROPOLE.

TABLE CUTLERY, HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS.
THE CENTRAL STORES.
MAGUIRE & GATCHELL,
10 DAWSON ST., DUBLIN.

J. W. ELVERY & CO., LTD
WATERPROOFERS AND SPORT OUTFITTERS.
GET READY FOR THE TENNIS SEASON.
RACQUETS, BALLS, NETS, SHOES, SHIRTS, Etc.
ALL SPORT REQUISITES STOCKED AT THE
ELEPHANT HOUSE,
46 & 46 LR. O'CONNELL ST. | 76 MID. ABBEY ST. | 34 NASSAU ST. | 65 DAWSON ST. } DUBLIN.
ALSO AT CORK AND LONDON.

Better to have SEEN once than to have HEARD a thousand times.
—Old Chinese Proverb
WHAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK?
Call and SEE our Stock. We shall be pleased to see you any time. Suits, 6 to 12 gns.
THOMPSON'S,
8 WESTMORELAND ST.


## PUBLIC NOTICES.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BLACKROCK.
The Celebrated Organist and Composer, MR. HERBERT F. ELLINGFORD, Mus.B. (Oxon.), Organist to the Liverpool Corporation at St. George's Hall, will give
A RECITAL
On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), at 8 p.m.
Vocalist—MISS Z. P. SHERIFF.

BANK OF IRELAND.

5th April, 1923.

A General Court of Proprietors of Bank Stock will be held at the Bank on Monday, 9th inst., pursuant to Charter for the purpose of Electing a Governor and Deputy Governor for the ensuing year, and on Wednesday, 11th inst., another Court of Proprietors will be held for the purpose of Electing Thirteen Directors for the ensuing year. The balloting will commence at 11 o'clock on each of the above days, and close at 3 o'clock.

By Order,
ROBERT J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

N.B.—Printed Lists of Proprietors of Bank Stock, £2,000 (late currency) and upwards, together with the mode of Election, as directed by the Bye-Laws, may be obtained at the Bank on Friday, 6th inst., and subsequent days preceding those of Election.

PEMBROKE URBAN DISTRICT.

Pembroke Township Act, 1865.
Pembroke Urban District Council Act, 1901.
Public Health (Ireland) Acts, and other Sanitary Acts in force within the Urban District.
Rathmines and Pembroke Main Drainage and Improvement Act, 1877.
Housing of the Working Classes Acts.
Technical Instruction Acts.
Electric Lighting Acts.
Dublin, Rathmines and Rathgar and Pembroke Equalisation Rates Acts, 1901.
Local Government (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1902, and the Acts incorporated therewith.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE RATES.

Notice is hereby given that the Pembroke Urban District Council are about to make the following Rates on the property situated in the above-named Urban District, rateable under the Provisions of the above-mentioned Acts to raise the moneys required during the financial year ending 31st March, 1924.

A Pembroke Township Rate of 7s. 9d. in the £, being 2s. 0d. for General Expenses, 4s. 3d. for Sanitary Expenses pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, and 1s. 6d. for Interest and Sinking Fund in respect of Loans under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, the Electric Lighting Acts, and the Pembroke Urban District Council Act, 1901 .. 7s. 9d.
A Pembroke Township Water Rate of 8d. in the £ ..... 0s. 8d.
A Pembroke Township Main Drainage Rate of 1s. 5d. in the £ ..... 1s. 5d.
A Poor Rate of 6s. 4d. in the £, including 1s. 10½d. in the £ for County Charges; 3s. 1d. in the £ for Union Charges, 8d. in the £ for Police Tax, 4d. in the £ for Bridge Rate, 6d. in the £ for Malicious Injuries, and 2½d. in the £ for Expenses of the Urban District Council in meeting the Demand of the County Cesses, or in connection with the Poor Rate ..... 6s. 4d.

And the Pembroke Urban District Council will meet for the above purposes at their Offices, Ballsbridge, on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1923, at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

The above Rates will be collected in equal moieties, one moiety for each half-half.

The Rate Book containing a statement of the proposed Rates and the annual Estimate and Demand by the Council Council on the Urban District Council and the Valuation Lists are deposited and open for the inspection of any Ratepayer in the office of the said Urban Council, Ballsbridge, County Dublin, and will be there open for such inspection between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the Fourteen days next ensuing the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays.

JOSHUA C. MANLY,
Clerk to the Pembroke Urban District Council.
Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Pembroke, Co. Dublin.
9th day of April, 1923.

THE MISSION TO LEPERS (IRELAND).

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Will (D.V.) be held in
THE GREGG HALL, DAWSON STREET,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 11th APRIL, at 4.15 p.m.
Chairman: Rev. James M. Alley, President of the Methodist Conference in Ireland. Speakers: Rev. Frank Oldfield, Secretary for India; Rev. Canon Jennings, Rev. F. C. Gibson, and Pastor J. Pearson Harrison. Collection.

## CONTRACTS.

J. H. HUNTER AND COMPANY, LIMITED. (In Liquidation.)

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 14th day of April, 1923, for the Purchase of all those Premises known as the Stores and Yard, 71 Clanbrassil street, Dundalk.

All particulars and Conditions of Tender from MAXWELL, WELDON and CO., Solicitors, 40 North George's street, Dublin; or from the Liquidator,
J. HUNTILL,
36 COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN.


# The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1923.


## NEWS SUMMARY.

### IRELAND.

The National Army Headquarters announce the capture of Mr. Liam Lynch, the Republican leader, after a fight in which he was seriously wounded in County Tipperary yesterday. Other reports state that Messrs. de Valera and Dan Breen were with Liam Lynch, but escaped capture.

It is announced that Mr. Liam Lynch died in Clonmel at 8.45 o'clock last night.

Lord Derby's tour in Northern Ireland closed yesterday at Omagh, where he inspected the military barracks and 4,000 "Specials." He announced that the dépôt of the Royal Inniskillings would be restored to the town; and that the dépôt of the Royal Irish Fusiliers would return to Armagh.

In his address to the Grand Jury at the Dublin City Commission yesterday, the Lord Chief Justice said that one of the most hopeful signs in Dublin at present was the way that the citizens are co-operating with the police and vindicating the law.

A motor lorry which skidded on the North Wall, Dublin, last evening ran up on the path, and crushed two soldiers who were walking there against a wall. One of them died soon afterwards, and the other is in a serious condition.

Cardinal Logue presided at a special meeting of the Irish Roman Catholic Hierarchy in Dublin yesterday.

The Clerk of the Peace and the State Solicitor for Queen's County were kidnapped yesterday morning when driving from Maryborough to attend the Quarter Sessions at Carlow-Graigue. Both were released later in the day, and returned to their homes in the evening.

Confidence in the early passing of temperance legislation for the Free State was expressed at the annual meeting of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance in Dublin yesterday.

The Easter Sittings of the High Court open to-day at Dublin Castle, where the Law Courts will henceforth be located.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

The King's Bench Division in London yesterday refused an order for *habeas corpus* in the case of Mr. Art O'Brien, of London, who is now interned in the Free State.

Ten thousand Protestant men and women, who assembled in the Albert Hall, London, last night appealed to the King to abandon his proposed visit to the Pope.

Mr. Bonar Law's Government was defeated in a snap division on a formal motion in the House of Commons last night. The question of resignation will not arise.

### ABROAD.

Pomp and ceremony only less than that accorded to Kings marked the funerals of the victims of the Krupp shooting affair in Essen yesterday. The President and Ministers attended a Memorial Service in Berlin. There were no incidents.

Our Madrid Correspondent says that there is a growing demand in Spain that the soldiers and politicians responsible for the Moroccan *débâcle* shall be tried. The new Fascisti movement is extending.

Rumania is in the throes of a political crisis. The Government is in the hands of a minority party, as other parties have withdrawn from the Parliament to enforce their demand for a revision of the Constitution.

Preparations are being made in America for a "record" tourist season. Advance bookings to European capitals are very heavy.

### SPORTING.

At Punchestown yesterday Mr. H. Beasley's Pride of Arras won the Maiden Plate, and Mr. James Fitzsimons's Balrennit the Prince of Wales's Plate.

## COURT AND PERSONAL.

Prince Waldemar of Denmark, who has been staying with Queen Alexandra at Marlborough House, left London yesterday for Copenhagen. Prince Paul of Serbia, who was one of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire's guests at Chatsworth, returned on Monday to London. The Duke of Buccleuch has left Baughton House, Kettering, for Scotland, and the Duchess of Buccleuch has gone to Sidmouth for a short stay.

The Duke and Duchess of Rutland will leave Belvoir Castle to-day for London, where they will be in residence for the season. General the Earl of Cavan left Primrose House, Roehampton, on Monday for Derbyshire, and will not return till the end of the week. The Hon. Sir Gervase Beckett, with his daughter, Miss Beatrice Beckett, and his step-daughter, Lady Diana Duncombe, has arrived in London from South Africa.

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Sir Edward and Lady Naylor-Leyland, whose marriage took place at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, yesterday, will leave South-ampton to-day for New York by the White Star liner Majestic. Other passengers on the same steamer include Prince Hohenlohe-Langenburg, Mr. Percival Clement, Governor of Vermont (Virginia), the Hon. Wallace H. White, and the Bishop of Nashville, U.S.A.

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Lord Leigh and his sister, the Hon. Agnes Leigh, who have been touring in Palestine, are expected to arrive in London to-morrow. Lord Sudeley, who has been spending some time at Biarritz, has now returned to London. Lord and Lady Queenborough are staying in Paris, but the former is expected at his London residence on Saturday.

By an oversight, which we regret, a paragraph was published in this column yesterday, in which the late Marquis of Breadalbane was referred to as the present peer, who succeeded his uncle, the seventh Marquis, in October, 1922.

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Dr. Stafford Johnson has returned to 21 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

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Switzer's Millinery Buyer has returned from the Markets with beautiful French Models and smart Hats for Punchestown.—Grafton st.

Spring Tailor-made Costumes, Afternoon and Evening Gowns.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., Ladies' Tailors, 11 Wicklow street.

Race Gowns and Millinery, and for occasions Madame Doyle's collection of novelties now on special show.—Wicklow street, Dublin.

Trois Pièces. Costume in gabertine and foulard, 7½ guineas, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—H. Litton Cary, Mrs. Litton Cary, Archdeacon Carleton, Dr. Fitzgerald O'Kelly, Miss L. Newham, Miss D. Scott, Miss Irene Weldon, Miss Gwendoline Merrick, Miss Mary C. Warren Merrick.

Departures—Canon and Mrs. Lewis Crosby, Mrs. Merrin, Mr. and Mrs. Netterville Eaton, Dr. M. M. Price, G. L. Drury, Mrs. Standing, Mr. H. McDonald, Mr. H.P. McDonald, Sir F. Moore, Lady Moore, L. A. W. Orr.


Spring Sale of Furniture Furnishings and White Goods this week at McBirney's.

To Ladies—Elastic Stockings, Belts, and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant. Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.


The Prince of Wales has sent his annual subscription of £5 5s. to the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Mr. Paul Sammut, the last surviving Maltese Crimean veteran, died at Malta on Sunday.

The Berlin Communist *Rote Fahne* and its associated provincial publications have been suspended for a fortnight.

### War—and Peace.

The capture of Liam Lynch, and his death from wounds, inflict a heavy blow on the forces that are in arms against the State. During recent months he had been the real leader of the Republican extremists. Mr. de Valera was their figure-head, but Mr. Lynch was the brain that has kept the South of Ireland in its present sorry condition of disorder and alarm. A strong fighter, with a good grasp of guerrilla tactics, he, more than any other man, has kindled the temper of revolt and has propped the long resistance to the national Government. There is plenty of evidence that the rank and file of Southern Republicans and some of their military leaders are weary of the barren conflict and realise that, however prolonged, it can have only one end. Captured documents reveal the confusion and anxiety of their counsels. At a recent conference of commanders a motion that "further armed resistance" would be unprofitable was defeated by the narrow margin of one vote. Mr. Lynch, however, remained inflexible, and it was his influence, apparently, that turned the scale against all proposals for surrender. The circumstances of his capture suggest that the troops surprised another of these conferences among the Tipperary hills. In the fight which followed Liam Lynch was wounded mortally and some of his colleagues are said to have escaped with difficulty. The military results of Mr. Lynch's capture cannot fail to be important. It deprives the Republicans of their most efficient and most resolute director of "operations" and it will stimulate the vigour and confidence of the National troops. The political results may be far-reaching. Mr. Lynch, we may admit, was sincere in his pursuit of inexpiable war against the State; and nobody can deny an equal sincerity to the considerable number of his colleagues who had come to disagree with him. His removal is not likely to change their views, but it increases their responsibilities.

Liam Lynch did grave harm to the country which his gifts, used otherwise, might have helped; but thoughtful Irishmen will not seek satisfaction in his suffering and tragic death. They are willing that "by-gones shall be by-gones" from the moment when every man now in arms against the State is ready to obey the State and to respect the people's will. Surely the time has come when every extremist who is not a mere bandit or "gun man" ought to open his ears to the pleadings of common-sense? The end of this struggle is now inevitable. The mass of the people stands behind the Government. The National Army has won a position of overwhelming superiority in the field. The militant Republicans have lost their most active leaders. What can they hope to achieve by further resistance, save more loss of life on their own side, more killing and wounding of brother Irishmen, the infliction of more impoverishment and ruin, of which their own families and neighbours must take a full share? The hour is ripe for peace. The whole country seeks it. At least a large minority of the Republican leaders desires it. If they will submit themselves and their followers now to the national Government and will turn to the long-neglected tasks of peace, their votes, recorded in constitutional fashion at the next elections, will have as much weight, vote for vote, as those of all other citizens of the Free State. We shall welcome the intervention of any influence that can help the Republicans to regard unqualified acceptance of the people's will as a duty rather than as a surrender. Whether the successful mediator be Celt or Italian, he will have done a vast service to Ireland.

### The Empire's Trade.

In the House of Commons yesterday the President of the Board of Trade made an interesting statement. Viscount Ednam had proposed a motion calling for the fullest possible extension of trade between the several nations of the Commonwealth, and the immediate development of the Empire's natural resources, in close co-operation with the Governments of the overseas Dominions. He asked the Government to tell the House what policy it proposed to advance at the Imperial Conference in London, next October. Sir Philip Lloyd Greame was quite frank in his reply. He admitted that Britain's export trade, although improving, still was in a bad way, and that very little could be expected from the development of trade with the nations of Europe. At the beginning of last year, he said, the deficit on the export trade was 35 *per cent.*; in last December it was 25 *per cent.*, and by the end of January it had been reduced still further to 20 *per cent.* The problem of unemployment, however, could not be solved until this deficit had disappeared altogether; and even in that happy event, as Sir Philip Lloyd Greame remarked, pre-war prosperity hardly could be restored. Mechanical improvements and various other factors have increased the productive capacity of British industry enormously; and the pre-war output can be produced to-day by fewer workers than were necessary eight or nine years ago. In order to absorb all the workless men and women in the country, therefore, the pre-war volume of trade not only must be recovered, but must be overtaken. That, in short, is the problem which faces British industry to-day.

The main object of the Imperial Conference, which will be attended for the first time by an Irish representative, will be the development of some concrete scheme which will keep British trade in British hands throughout the world. The resources of the Empire are almost infinite. Somewhere within its enormous confines virtually every article of human consumption is produced, while the Dominions and the Crown Colonies possess incalculable quantities of raw materials. Yet, every British nation trades extensively with Britain's competitors, thereby encouraging foreign industry and helping to swell the ranks of the unemployed. At present Britain has an excellent opportunity for the inauguration of a new policy of Imperial co-operation. The United States of America, which has been doing a very large trade with Canada and Australia, has adopted a high protective tariff, and is pursuing a policy of economic, as well as political, aloofness. Britain can supply Canada and Australasia with the goods which they have been buying from the United States; but, naturally, they will expect her to purchase a larger quantity of their exportable goods in return. The development of this inter-Imperial trade will be discussed fully at the forthcoming Conference, and an effort will be made to secure an extension of the Imperial preference scheme which will benefit all concerned. At present Canadian or Australian, South African or Irish, goods enjoy only a preference of one-third at British ports, while, conversely, British goods are in the same case at the ports of the Dominions. There is no good reason why the rate should not be increased, say, to 50 *per cent.*, or why ultimately full Free Trade within the Empire should not be introduced. It is not an impossible ideal, and its achievement would open a new chapter, not only in the history of the Empire, but in the history of the world.

### Young Mediums.

In his recently published book, "Hail! Columbia," Mr. W. L. George discusses the prevailing craze of planchette, table-rapping, mediumistic *séances* and other alleged methods of linking up the living with the dead. "I do not know much about spiritualism," he says in effect; "but I do not believe that a bunch of jolly real-estate men's wives in Jacksonville can compel the spirit of Napoleon to come and entertain them. If it is so, then the tribulations of this world are as nothing to those of the next." This is the view that the average man, who knows nothing of the biological arguments, entertains of the antics of the spiritualists and their mediums—or, as it might be put more aptly, of the mediums and their spiritualists. With the theory of spiritualism the normal citizen does not concern himself. He believes, with what Mr. Arthur Balfour calls "passionate intensity," in immortality and in the world to come; but he rejects the whole machinery of dark cabinets and hand-holding, of cataleptic women and admittedly eccentric masters of ceremonies. With what enormous disgust, therefore, must the average parent read in a newly published book, to which a preface by Mr. G. K. Chesterton lends the *imprimatur* of sobriety, that "there are at present 13,340 child members of the Lyceum Union, or spiritualist Sunday schools," and that "the aim of the Lyceum is to train young mediums." It may be too much to suggest that either the peace of the home or Christianity is menaced by this condition of things. The most passionate advocate of the liberty of the subject will admit, however, that the possibility of the submergence of human progress and enlightenment beneath a cataclysm of hysterical nonsense is a matter of concern to the State.

### Feats of Dancing.

Miss Alma Cummings has broken all records in New York by dancing continuously for fifty hours. At the close of the performance this redoubtable young woman declared herself to be hungry, but not tired. She got through seven partners, two orchestras, two phonographs and several pairs of slippers. How she succeeded in changing her slippers without stopping is a mystery; but Cinderella is reputed to have done something of the same sort, and it may be possible. As a feat of endurance Miss Cummings's performance must go down in the annals of "sport" along with those of the forty-day fasters and the long-distance perambulator-pushers; but it serves no useful purpose. "A thing of beauty is a joy for ever," as Keats justly observed; but it has yet to be decided that the Tango and the Jazz are things of sufficient beauty to go on for ever, or even for fifty hours. Dancing is tolerated for many minor qualities rather than for one supreme effect. It permits feminine grace and agility to be exhibited. It provides light and invigorating exercise for young and middle-aged gentlemen. Under no circumstances, however, is any satisfaction to be gleaned from the fact that a young woman can dance for fifty hours at a stretch. The feat simply makes the contemplation of the dance-hall abhorrent.

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## LATE MME. BERNHARDT.

### WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL THRONGED FOR REQUIEM.

Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Madame Sarah Bernhardt was celebrated at Westminster Cathedral yesterday morning, and was attended by a congregation which taxed to its utmost the capacity of the Cathedral, huge though it is.

Sir Gerald du Maurier, who acted as a steward, remarked when the doors were closed—"All the actors and actresses in London are here."

His Majesty the King, Queen Alexandra, the Prime Minister, the Marquis Curzon of Kedleston and the First Lord of the Admiralty were among those represented. The Lord Mayor of London and the Sheriffs attended in State, and they, in common with the Royal representatives, were received at the main entrance by the Most Rev. Dr. Butt, who presided at the Mass, on behalf of the Cardinal Archbishop.

Others present included Miss Ellen Terry, Mrs. Kendal, Lady Tree, Mr. Corney Grain, Mme. Albani Gye, and also the wife of the French Ambassador, and all the available members of the French Embassy staff. Viscount Burnham, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., and Sir George Frampton were attended.

The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Father Nartus, a French priest, who is attached to the Cathedral.

## PRINCE'S SORE THROAT.

### SPEECH READ BY EQUERRY.

Owing to hoarseness the Prince of Wales was unable to address the College of Estate Management in London yesterday, and his speech was read by his equerry. His Royal Highness, who was present, was otherwise quite well and intends to compete in a point-to-point race in the Vale of White Horse to-day.

The Prince's address stated that the proper management of land in this country was every year becoming more vital to our welfare. We could not afford to allow those to whose care it was entrusted to be anything other than qualified for their task, and the standard of qualification must not be a low one. The only way of getting this training was for those concerned professionally with the land to provide the necessary means of education. All other important professions had realised this, and all of them, in one form and another, provides for the proper education of those about to enter their ranks.

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Mr. T. A. Lewis, M.P., who is in a London nursing home, having recently undergone an operation, is making satisfactory progress.

## SOVIET OR TSAR.

### The Russian Monarchist Movement.

(BY J. D. CLIFFORD.)

ALL over Europe—in fact in every country to which Russian emigrants fled after the 1917 revolution—there are strong movements working constantly and devoting much energy to the restoration of the Monarchy in Russia. Last November a conference of all the branches of these associations was held in Paris, in which sixty delegates, representing one hundred and fifty organisations in Europe and East Asia, took part. Nikolai Nikolayevitch, a relation of the late Tsar, was elected leader of the entire movement, and Maria Fedorovna, Dowager Tsarina (mother of the late Tsar) was chosen as symbolic representative of the indisputable authority of the Crown.

The working in harmony of all groups of emigrants favourable to Monarchist principles was approved and agreed upon. The Jewish problem, also the integrity of the Russian Empire, came under consideration but it was decided that the time for action upon those two problems was not yet ripe. First of all, Russia must get a monarch, and after that the integrity of the Empire and the fate of the Jews could be undertaken.

***Two Groups.***

The Russian Monarchists may be divided roughly, into two groups—the Centralists and the Decentralists. A pamphlet recently published by two Finlanders, Gadolin and Erik von Born, throws much light on the aims and ideals of these two parties. It is entitled, "Political Visits to Russian Monarchists," and shows their attitude towards Poland, Finland, Esthonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. We can see by it that they have in view another shifting of boundaries and geographical values and a complete re-drawing of the map of Northern Europe.

According to this pamphlet, the Centralists, who have their headquarters in Berlin, dream of the restoration of the Russian Empire in its old form, with one united, centralised Government for all Russia. Under the administration, according to their plan the Baltic States will be reabsorbed; Poland will be allowed to remain an independent State subject to the creation of a new Polish-Russian frontier, and Finland will be permitted to retain her national sovereign rights. The capital of Russia would be Moscow, with a limited peoples' representation.

***A Free State.***

The decentralists, who make Munich their headquarters, would be satisfied with a States' union; that is to say, each State can have its own independent administration—a kind of Free State. The sovereign head and political representative of all the States must be the Russian Tsar, just as King George is head of the British Commonwealth of nations. According to this Monarchist group, it would be to the advantage of Poland, Finland, and the Baltic Republics to attach themselves once more to this "States Union."

This idea of the federation of Russian States is not new. At the time of the Decembrist conspiracy, in 1825, two different tendencies already existed as to the conception of Russian States—namely, that of the Centralists and of the Federalists. These ideas were developed by the leader of the Decembrist rising, Colonel Pestel, and also by the Ukrainian historian, Kostomaroff, down to the time of the second Duma, 1907, and ultimately led to the founding of a group called "Autonomous-Federalists." This group recognised that Russia, as a political necessity, should be divided into autonomous States. In 1916, after the reaction of the murder in Petrograd of Stolypin, ex-Premier of Russia, this group ceased its activities, but in 1917, owing to the revolution, it became clear that the idea of federalism would no longer hold good, because the Baltic States and Finland would fight for their independence, which, as a matter of fact, they achieved the following year.

***A Wide Gulf.***

The Russian Monarchists, Centralists and Decentralists, who dream of a resurrection of the old Russian Empire as it was in 1900, before the Russo-Japanese war, do not realise that a "States Union" can only be a success if its members are more or less on the same level as Russia and speak the same language. One must take into consideration the fact that the Russian people, long before the revolution, stood, in their education and culture, far beneath the border peoples. The gulf has widened since the revolution, so that it is absurd to think of a common states form.

The Finns, for instance, have a nationality and traditions of their own quite as distinct from the Russians as from the Letts. The Finnish capital is only thirty miles from Petrograd, but, even in the old days, Finland began the moment one stepped into the train at the Finnish station, Petrograd. The atmosphere of cleanliness and orderliness was different then, and is more accentuated now.

In Lithuania, Latvia, and Esthonia one is conscious of the atmosphere of Europe. During the last four years these independent Baltic States have turned towards the West, and all political possibilities are being linked up with Western Europe. In Riga an English daily paper is published, and the English language has been adopted in the schools as a second language, where formerly Russian or German was taught. Poland, which has been so often swallowed, will not allow herself to be drawn in again; on the contrary, she is most anxious to do a little swallowing on her own account—even Lithuania is trying to increase her territory by laying "claim" to Memel.

***The Border States.***

On the whole, the Russian Monarchist movement, whatever its ultimate success may be in other directions, stands a very poor chance of reconquering those countries. In view of the fact that Poland, Finland, and the Baltic States have been recognised by the whole world as independent nationalities, and have not the least desire to be subjected once more to the Russian Empire. Their reconquest would mean long and bloody wars, and would, besides, drag Russia still more into the abyss of suffering and desolation.

J. D. CLIFFORD.

## GAIETY THEATRE.

### "THE GONDOLIERS."

Last night the production of "The Gondoliers" at the Gaiety Theatre by the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society was marked by thoroughness and artistic care. The satire of the opera is as scintillating and pointed as ever, and the beautiful numbers were liked all the more because of their familiarity. The duets for Luiz and Casilda last night were exceptional as to balance and finish, while the soprano note figure of flute and oboe adding a rich body to the singers, Mr. Joseph O'Neill and Miss Queenie Shea.

Miss Queenie Shea, indeed, shows great promise, and should go far. Miss Mabel Home, so dainty as "Phabe" in "The Yeomen of the Guard" on Monday night, was convincing as the "Duchess of Plaza Toro." The "Duke" of Mr. E. Glynn was somewhat indistinct at first, but the "suite," with the "delicately modulated instrument," pointed the entry well, and the Duke found himself as the opera went on.

Mr. J. O'Flaherty was a good "Don Alhambra," singing with distinction, and bringing out the witticism to the full. Mr. T. W. Hall, as "Guiseppe," was instinct with the music and gaiety of the part, and his work with Mr. Henry Glynn, the "Marco," was quite a musical treat. Mr. Glynn sang "Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes" with very nice taste and feeling.

Miss May Doyle, as "Giannetta," sang with charm "Kind sir, you cannot have the Heart," showing her clear round tone finely. Miss Florence

# DEATH OF MR. LIAM LYNCH.

## OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING.

## CAPTURED AFTER FIGHT IN TIPPERARY.

## NARROW ESCAPE OF MESSRS. DE VALERA AND BREEN.

The death was officially announced at 2.45 this morning of Mr. Liam Lynch at Clonmel at 8.45 last night.

The capture of Mr. Liam Lynch by the National troops after a fight in Tipperary was reported yesterday afternoon. It was officially stated that he was seriously wounded. Unofficial accounts state that Messrs. de Valera and Dan Breen narrowly escaped capture.

### ACCOUNTS OF FIGHT AND CAPTURE.

The National Army Headquarters yesterday issued the following official report:—

"During operations by the troops south of Clonmel this morning, Liam Lynch, Chief of the Irregulars, was captured at Knockfallen, near Newcastle.

"He was seriously wounded in the engagement which preceded his arrest."

THE CAPTURE.

A Clonmel Correspondent, writing on Tuesday evening, says:—This afternoon a rumour, later confirmed, of the fight in Newcastle district, resulting in the capture of Mr. Liam Lynch, Chief of Staff of the anti-Treaty Party, created a good deal of excitement in Clonmel.

The narrow escape of Mr. de Valera and other leaders was also reported.

The following facts were available this afternoon:—

Troops advancing over the country at the foot of the Knockmealdown Mountains, in the Newcastle-Ballybacon district, were fired upon. The troops returned the fire, and Mr. Lynch was captured, severely wounded.

Several others, including Mr. de Valera and Mr. Dan Breen, escaped.

It is evident that a conference was being held in the district.

When Mr. Lynch was wounded his companions tried to carry him away, but owing to the hot pursuit by the troops they parted, and he was captured. He was removed in an ambulance.

[It is noteworthy that the three principal arrests of Republican leaders were affected in the same area in South Tipperary. Liam Deasy was arrested near Ballylooby, some ten miles from Newcastle, and Con Maloney a few miles further away in the Glen of Aherlow.]

### MR. LIAM LYNCH.

#### HIS PART IN THE PRESENT CONFLICT.

The death of Liam Lynch removes one of the most important—if he was not actually the most important—of the leaders of the Republican party.

Though his name did not come prominently to public notice until July or August of last year, he was one of the most active members of the I.R.A. in the South of Ireland in the campaign that preceded the Truce.

Throughout the hostilities against the British he was in charge of the 1st Southern Division (Cork and Kerry) of the I.R.A., and at an early stage his activities in West and North Cork had attracted the "interest" of the military authorities in that area. His several deadly ambuscades in the county quickly took the Auxiliaries on his trail, and for months his time was fully occupied in endeavouring to evade capture at their hands.

When the Treaty split occurred he took sides with the minority party. At that time he evinced none of the fiery opposition to the Treaty which was shown by Cathal Brugha, Ramon de Valera, Liam Mellowes, and other members of the anti-Treaty party. When efforts were being made to reconcile the two parties before the general election, it is known that Mr. Lynch was most anxious that a settlement should be reached. On the outbreak of hostilities he, with Mr. Cathal Brugha, threw in his lot with the revolting section.

At no time during the fighting in Dublin City did he seem to be very prominently identified with the Four Courts Executive. In the course of events he was captured by troops in the city, but was afterwards released.

He was found under arms a short time later, at Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny, was made a prisoner, but was again released.

IN LIMERICK.

His next appearance was in Limerick, where he is said to have made his famous utterance:—"The people were merely sheep, to be driven anywhere at will." It is but right to say that when the words were first attributed to him Mr. Lynch contradicted them in the Cork Press. Hostilities had not broken out in Limerick at the time of his arrival. A truce had been agreed to, and in the negotiations which followed he took an active part. With him at the time were Sean Moylan, Dan Breen, and most of the other Southern leaders. Their conferences with the National Army leaders, then in Limerick, failed, however, to avert the conflict.

Mr. Lynch now began to take a far more prominent part in the armed activities of the Republicans. After the arrest of Messrs. O'Connor, Mellowes, and most of the other leaders in Dublin, he assumed chief command, with the title of "Chief of Staff."

In October of last year Mr. de Valera was elected as "President of the Republic," with twelve members of the anti-Treaty Party as "Council of State." Of the "Army Executive," appointed at the same time, Mr. Lynch is dead, and four others have been arrested. Those are Liam Deasy, "Deputy Chief of Staff;" Ernest O'Malley, "Assistant Chief of Staff;" Con Maloney, "Adjutant-General," and Tom Derrig, "Assistant Adjutant-General." Mr. Lynch had acted as the Chief of Staff for nearly seven months. According as members of the Executive were captured they were replaced by promotions from among the next in seniority on the Executive.

AN UNFLINCHING OPPONENT.

From the time when he issued his famous Southern proclamation calling on all "citizens of the Republic" to oppose the Government in arms, Mr. Liam Lynch was himself the most obstinate and unflinching of the Government's opponents. To all appeals for peace, on the terms of submission to the Government, he turned a consistently deaf ear. His reply to Mr. Liam Deasy's appeal was a flat refusal to entertain any proposals of the nature indicated by his captured Assistant Chief of Staff.

Towards all of the several peace "feelers" initiated within the ranks of the Irregulars of late, his attitude was equally short and definite. His was the deciding vote against the peace motion raised by a member of his own Executive.—"Commandant-General" Tom Barry—less than a fortnight ago. On his casting vote, presumably, the motion was lost. From that point some idea may be formed of the importance of his arrest and death.

It is apparent from the disclosures made in the captured correspondence recently published that a critical situation has developed in the South on the peace question. Matters have been coming to a head in this connection for some time, and it is evident from the captured correspondence that the Southern Irregular forces now demand that a definite decision for or against a continuance of the war should be reached.

It would seem that it was to deal with this situation that Liam Lynch was on his visit to the South.

### CAPTURED DOCUMENTS: OFFICIAL REPORTS.

The Irish Free State Government's Publicity Department issues the following copies of captured documents:—

"Mr. E. de Valera to 'Adjt.-Gen.,' 22nd February, 1923:—

"I am very anxious to hear from C/S (Liam Lynch) on the situation down South. Our reply (to Neutral I.R.A. Association) without knowing that situation is but as something based on air. At present my attitude is that, no matter what the consequences, the truce offer must be rejected. It would simply amount to letting the Free State function, and if we are ever driven to that stage a simple 'quit' would be the best."

"Mr. de Valera to 'Adjt.-Gen.,'- 5th March, 1923:—

"It is strange that the C/S (Liam Lynch) has sent no report. His silence seems ominous to me. I think the former O/C 2nd Southern Division should proceed to that area and investigate the conditions there. That area, as you know, has lost most of its senior officers, and it will probably be a fruitful hunting ground for peace moves. It is important he should get there quickly."

[Note.—That Mr. de Valera's apprehensions were justified is now known through the documents published yesterday morning.]

"In reply to the 'Adjt.-Gen.' of the irregulars, Mr. P. Ruttledge, who describes himself as 'Minister of Home Affairs,' writes on 30th March, 1923:—

"This matter (of the deportees from Britain) is being attended to by this Department. A tent case from Manchester has been selected, and proceedings taken here for *habeas corpus*. Art O'Brien is taking proceedings in his case on the other side. It would be much better if the deportees would await result of these proceedings before taking action themselves, as proceedings will be very costly. Any communications from deportees should be forwarded at once to P. H. O'Reilly, solicitor, Ormond quay, who has been appointed by me to look after these cases."

"JUDGE FOR YOURSELF."

"From 'O/C., Britain' to 'C/S.,' Dublin, 30th March:—

All officers arrested in Liverpool, all officers arrested in Newcastle. Commdt. and Adjt. arrested in Glasgow, as well as most of the Battalion Officers. Officers arrested in Birmingham. Two company Captains arrested in London.

This seriously affects every area. You knew the possibilities of operations before. Judge for yourself the possibilities now."

"From M. Tuomey for 'Chief of Staff' to 'O/C. Britain,' 5th April, '23:—

"Our organisation appeared to be pretty hardly hit by arrests. I hope that others will be appointed to replace them, and that in the areas where they were arrested our organisation will not be allowed to drop. I am pleased to note supplies are not affected. Trench wireless sets—I am glad to see these can be got. I am tired of asking the Director of Signals to let you know his requirements. I have received military publications."

"M. Tuomey to 'C/S.,' 5th April:—

"Herewith copy of communication from O/C. Britain. I am afraid the chances of operations in Britain are now negligible, if not altogether impossible."

"The following is an attempt to justify the murder of Red Cross men:—

"'Adjt.-Genl.' to 'Director of Publicity,' 26/2/'23:—

"Referring to F.S. *communiqué re* Newport fight, and supposed shooting of Red Cross men, it would be well to point out that in this very area a doctor has been arrested simply because he did medical work for Republican troops. When F.S. give same facilities and rights to Red Cross men and M.O.'s of Republican forces as they demand themselves, such incidents will not happen."

"IMPORTANCE OF U.S. LETTERS."

"Adjt.-Gen. to 'Director of Communications,' 2nd April:—

"Foreign communication is disorganised at present. I have discussed matter, and arranged that you take charge for the time being. Unless absolutely safe postal addresses can be got—and I don't see how any address is safe at present—Cross-Channel and Overseas mails will have to go by courier. It is much more important that American correspondence should be safe than even G.H.Q. stuff at home."

"From 'C./S.' (Liam Lynch) to 'Adjt.-Gen.,' 31st March:—

"During operations last week the enemy captured the Q.M. Waterford Brigade and also £60—brigade funds in his possession . . .

"A communication of mine to Commdt.-Gen. Moylan was recently captured by enemy. In this reference was made to 'Con.' and 'Liam'—viz., Con (Moylan) had surrendered his arms to enemy in order to save Liam (Moylan), who was sentenced to death. The enemy Publicity Department substituted Con Moloney and Liam Deasy for above names. Please instruct D/Publicity to have true facts known. While enemy did not mention Moloney and Deasy some of our people took it so."

[" Note by Government Publicity:—Mr. Lynch's reference to 'Con' and 'Liam' was published exactly as he wrote it and without comment. If Mr. Lynch will in future use surnames as well as Christian names his followers will not be so liable to misunderstand him."]

### FREE STATE PARLIAMENT.

#### BOTH HOUSES MEET TO-DAY.

Both the Senate and the Dail will meet to-day after the Easter recess.

The Summer Time Bill will occupy the attention of the Dail, and the Senate will have before it the Damage to Property (Compensation) Bill, which has been passed by the Dail.

### MEETING OF IRISH BISHOPS.

#### RUMOURED PEACE EFFORTS.

#### NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Roman Catholic Bishops took place yesterday at University College, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Coming at a moment when peace proposals are greatly in evidence, and when the Papal delegate is still in Dublin, the meeting aroused considerable interest, in view of a report published in the evening papers to the effect that Monsignor Luzio, the Papal representative, was present.

There was a further rumour that very definite proposals for peace were to be placed before the Bishops by representatives of the Republican Party.

Inquiries failed to elicit any confirmation of the rumours about peace proposals, and as the Bishops issued no statement, there was no authoritative information on the subject.

An *Irish Times* representative ascertained that Monsignor Luzio did not attend the meeting, and, further, that the meeting had been arranged several months ago, and had no special reference to recent events. Cardinal Logue presided.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent in Dublin telegraphed last night:—

"I learn that at to-day's meeting of the Irish Hierarchy, held in Dublin, the Catholic Bishops drew up a petition to Monsignor Luzio, the Vatican representative, as a result of which it was arranged to-night that the Papal Envoy should have an interview with President Cosgrave to-morrow."

The Correspondent adds that the petition may very well be regarded as the expression of the desire of the Irish people, through their ecclesiastical leaders, for an early peace.

HOPES OF PEACE.

At the annual meeting of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance, held in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday.

The Rev. Father Laurence, O.S.F.C., presiding, said that they all hoped that peace was not only in the air, but almost within their grasp. (Applause.) Everything indicated it. The very latest reports indicated it, and that being so, he was convinced that having a Christian Government as they now had, that Government would set as its task to reform the laws in such a way as to make drunkenness, in a large way, impossible in Ireland. (Applause.)

### A SURPRISED WORKMAN.

#### EXPLOSIVES FOUND IN A TUNNEL.

A Glasgow message says that it is thought that a quantity of explosives which were found in a railway tunnel near Kelvinside, Glasgow, were portion of the explosives which were stolen from a store at Knightswood Brickworks during the week-end.

The discovery was made by a workman stumbling over a mound in the tunnel. He found buried beneath the mound 112 sticks of gelignite and 27 coils of fuse. The place of concealment was a shallow hole between the ends of two sleepers.

The authorities are of opinion that the explosives were placed there temporarily prior to their removal to Ireland, for the use of Republicans.

Three men who have been detained in connection with the raid on the Knightswood Brickworks, when two watchmen were "held up" were yesterday remanded at the Glasgow Police Court.

### ITALY'S BUDGET.

#### WIDE ECONOMIES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
*ROME, Tuesday.*

The Premier, Signor Mussolini, will announce in a few days that the Italian Budget deficit for the fiscal year 1923-24 will be reduced to 3,000,000,000 lire, or less. As Italy has no extraordinary Budget for recovering expenses, the ordinary Budget will include war pensions and war reconstruction items.

Actually, Italy is entitled to reparations from all the former enemy countries, but the Mussolini Government is not counting on them in the near future.

The Mussolini Government, which came into power on October 25, 1922, does not officially take any credit, or responsibility, for the 1922-23 Budget, which had been effective from July 1 of that year.

It effected many economies after it had been in power one or two months, and is largely responsible for the comparatively good showing of the Budget, but Signor Mussolini does not consider that it was his Budget. The estimates for 1923-1924 had actually been drawn up by the previous Government, and, in accordance with Italian law, had to be submitted to the Chamber in November. These estimates provided for a deficit of four billion lire, but they have been entirely changed by the Mussolini Cabinet.

The State operation of railways, telephones and telegraphs is responsible in large part for the present deficits. The annual loss on railway operation has been 1,250,000,000 lire and on telephones and telegraphs 500,000,000 lire. Signor Mussolini has reduced the railway deficit to the extent of at least 500,000,000 lire by discharging superfluous political employés and stopping the waste of coal and supplies, and now he is trying to lease all the State-owned railways for Capital to operate.

He is also strengthening his political position because the 228,000 railway employés could formerly exert great pressure against the Government.

These savings affect this year's Budget, as well as the 1923-1924 Budget. He has reduced Governmental expenses by at least 500,000,000 lire annually by cutting down the number of employés in all the Ministries, in abolishing superfluous Courts, and in consolidating various Courts and services. Two Ministries, including the Minister of the Liberated Regions, have been abolished this year.

The Premier hopes to balance the Budget in two or three years, though there was a deficit of 164,000,000 gold lire in 1913-1915, and this equals almost 750,000,000 paper lire to-day.

### A BARONET'S DEATH.

#### SIR JOHN DIMSDALE'S BODY FOUND IN A LANE.

Sir John Dimsdale, Bart., son of the late Sir Joseph Dimsdale, Bart., a former Lord Mayor of London, was found dead in a lane at Whitstable on Tuesday night.

No information is available as to the cause of death. Sir John was born in 1874, and succeeded his father in 1912.

An inquest will be held.

### WOMEN PRISONERS.

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The National Army Headquarters last night issued the following official statement:—

"In a communication forwarded recently by Irregulars to the Cork Corporation, statements were made to the effect that thirty Cork girls, in custody in Dublin, were without food for nine days, and that one of their number, Maire Carey, Washington street, was lying in hospital in a serious condition. It was further stated that these prisoners had neither mattresses, beds, nor bed clothing. The communication was dated the 30th March, 1923.

"The facts are—There were no Cork prisoners on hunger strike on that date. Each of the prisoners was supplied with bed, mattress, and bed clothing. Further, Miss Carey, Washington street, Cork, was not in custody on the date of the communication. She had been released on the 11th March, 1923."

It has been decided that summer time in Belgium shall begin on April 27. In the United Kingdom summer time will come into force on April 22.

### ALL GERMANY IN MOURNING.

#### FUNERALS OF VICTIMS OF ESSEN TRAGEDY.

#### 70,000 WORKMEN IN PROCESSION.

#### SOLEMN POMP OF FINAL CEREMONIAL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
*ESSEN, Tuesday.*

The victims of the Essen tragedy were laid to rest to-day amid scenes which baffle description. From an early hour the three-miles long route of the *cortège* was lined with hundreds of thousands of Germans drawn from all parts of the Ruhr. This vast crowd remained wonderfully peaceful and calm during the long procession of 70,000 Krupp's workers, who filed slowly by in deepest silence.

The march of the workers commenced at 7 a.m., and it was not until two hours later that the farewell ceremony was commenced in the great hall of the Krupp Works. Here the coffins had lain overnight, and when the mourners were admitted to witness the final ceremony the scene which met their eyes was moving in the extreme.

Shrouded lights and pale beams of daylight filtering through a lofty skylight illuminated the hall but sparsely, and in this twilight the nearest relatives of the dead gathered, while Herr Krupp von Bohlen addressed a few simple words of farewell to the dead, who had laboured in the great works that he owns, and who had given their lives for them.

THE PROCESSION.

Then commenced a long march to the "Cemetery of Honour." At the head of the *cortège* there were five hundred banners of the trade and religious organisations of the Ruhr, each of a rainbow colours. Behind these, headed by the five-pointed Red Star of Socialism, came the crimson standard of the Socialists and Communists. Further behind followed more organisations and banners, each bearing a wreath. Of these the most notable were from Krupp's, and there was one each from President Ebert, the German Government, and the Prussian Government.

Last of all were three great wagons drawn by jet-black horses, each bearing four oak coffins, followed by the whole of the Krupp directorate on foot. At the head of these marched the upright figure of Herr Krupp von Bohlen.

IN THE "CEMETERY OF HONOUR."

The long march of the *cortège* through the silent crowd came to an end on a high hill overlooking the vast outspread arena at Essen, and here, under the blazing rays of a tropical sun, Roman Catholic, Protestant, and atheist speakers addressed the assembled multitude, each after his own fashion.

No words of bitterness were uttered. During the addresses the coffins formed the centre of the crowd which crowded the hill-side. Nearest to them were the relatives, who, though they had been wonderfully calm up to now, broke down at last under the strain.

After a simple religious ceremony which moved the masses to tears, each of the twelve coffins were separately interred, the grave forming a square in that part of the cemetery reserved for those who have died in the service of their country.

POMP AND CEREMONY.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at Essen says:—With the exception of the obsequies of beloved monarchs, this funeral has probably never been surpassed for the number of persons and the quantities of wreaths and panoply.

The great hall in Krupp's administrative buildings was hung with crêpe, with palm trees at intervals. Wreaths of laurels and bay hung round the pillars.

At one end were twelve coffins in two rows. Those of the Roman Catholics could be picked out by their sacramental candles, but others were indistinguishable, while more than one miner—was surrounded by a bodyguard of comrades in the curious livery of the union, with plumed, peakless hats, and carrying miners' safety lamps, whose light was dimmed by crêpe.

"THE KEYSTONE OF GERMANY'S FUTURE."

Facing the coffins were semi-circle chairs, occupied by the relatives of the dead workmen. Then a 9,000 male choir sang exquisitely a sixteenth century Requiem.

Into the silence broke the voice of Herr Krupp von Bohlenund Balbach. He made a very brief oration of sympathy, concluding with the words: "Their life and death remain the keystone of Germany's future."

FRENCH CONFINED TO BARRACKS.

During the progress of the ceremony not a single Frenchman, except isolated sentries, was visible in Essen, as they had all been ordered to remain indoors. Virtually the only evidence of the presence of the French was an aeroplane flying in circles overhead, which descended just before the *cortège* reached the cemetery.

### OFFICIAL MOURNING.

#### PRESIDENT ATTENDS SERVICE IN BERLIN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
*BERLIN, Tuesday.*

Germany's official manifestation of mourning for the Essen victims was of a solemn character. In Berlin and other centres there was a spontaneity of sorrow which served to reveal once more the intensity of feeling at the fate of what are now known as the martyrs of Essen among all classes.

More important than the presence at the Government Memorial Service of President Ebert, Dr. Cuno, and Cabinet Ministers, was the presence of delegations from all the big German trade unions. In the Lobbies the statues were draped, and in the Chamber the red and gold of the Republican flag provided the one gleam of brighter colour against a background of black.

Dr. Cuno's speech at the Service was noteworthy for its lack of the aggressive note that he struck in his Munich speeches. Apparently, the "peace talk" which M. Loucheur's visit to London has let loose is not without effect on German Statesmen.

Dr. Cuno pledged the Government to make every effort at conciliation with the object of achieving peace and freedom for Germany. The conditions that he laid down were of a more elastic nature than has been the case hitherto.

There was no talk of "evacuation first." Germany, he declared, must make reparations to the utmost in cash and by long years of labour, but German territory must be freed, and the territorial and political rights of the Rhineland and the Ruhr must not be infringed upon.

Three four-horsed wagons bore the coffins, four on each one. Three bands, playing funeral marches, stood at the Ehrenfriedhof (Cemetery of Honour), a large enclosure surrounded by shrubs, and in shape resembling a Staunton chess pawn, at the apex of which a pulpit had been erected, draped in black, with its base decorated with palms and flowers.

On one side stood the Bishop of Euskirchen, amid a group of priests in their proper vestments, and on the other side Evangelical pastors in black gowns and square velvet caps. The Bishop's face was a wonderful study, and curiously enough, he was standing against a background of Communist banners.

The orations followed, and then the most impressive sight was the dipping of the banners during the passage of the coffins on their last journey to their graves.

Each body was buried separately, but all were close together, and ultimately one huge stone slab will cover all.

"NO REDUCTION."

*PARIS, Tuesday.*

It is understood that on the occasion of the inauguration of a monument to the war dead at Dunkirk next Sunday M. Poincaré will reaffirm the position of the Government as regards the reparations problem.

The theme of his speech, it is stated, will be "no reduction of the French claim on Germany; occupation of the Ruhr until Germany has fulfilled her obligations."—(Reuter.)

### PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS.

#### SWARMS 30 MILES LONG AND 8 MILES WIDE

#### DEVOURING CROPS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
*JOHANNESBURG, Tuesday.*

Locusts are devastating large areas of the country. Huge swarms, up to 30 miles long and 8 miles wide, from Kalahari have devoured the Veldt crops, and Cape officials are unable to cope with the evil.

Thousands of pounds are being spent in the Transvaal, where the farmers have suffered heavily. Sledges, drawn by oxen, are being pulled over the swarms of locusts during the night.

The laws governing the migratory instinct of the locust are not perfectly understood. Food and temperature have a great deal to do with it, and there is a tendency for the flights of swarms, such as our Correspondent mentions, to take particular directions. It seem that the insects are compelled to wander for food. Swarms travel long distances, sometimes more than 1,000 miles. When a large swarm settles in a district all vegetation rapidly disappears, and then the swarm continues its flight. Sometimes the number of a swarm is so great as to obscure the sun, and then the noise of the rustling wings is deafening.

### CRISIS IN RUMANIA.

#### MINORITY PARTY IN POWER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
*PARIS, Tuesday.*

Rumania is now weathering the greatest crisis since the war, according to M. Nicolas Iorga, a deputy in the Rumanian Parliament and leader of the Nationalist-Democratic Party, which demands the revision of the Rumanian Constitution, and who is now in Paris.

"Conforming to his privilege, the King called the Liberal Party in Rumania to power, in spite of the fact that the Liberals possess in Parliament only an insignificant representation, which does not reflect the view of the majority," M. Iorga declared, in an interview with me to-day. "The elections, including a vote on the Constitution, resulted in severe criticism, but the present Cabinet insists on holding the reins of power on the pretext that they are maintaining order against the Extremists of the Left and the Right.

"It is true that the difficulties in Rumania are so great that no political party is able to carry out its electoral promises. The climax was the withdrawal from Parliament of the Peasant and National parties, including the Transylvanian Nationalists led by Manieu and Vaidavoivod, as well as the remnants of the old Conservative Party and supporters of the policies of the late M. Take Jonescu.

"Now General Avarsco and his political leader, M. Argetoianov, leaders of the People's Party, have decided that they will also withdraw from Parliamentary discussions pre-paratory to an attempt to seize the power, which I do not believe the people generally wish."

"PERFECT ORDER."

Reuter's Agency is informed that the following message from a semi-official Rumanian source has been received in London:—"Certain telegrams from a Hungarian source have appeared in the British Press to the effect that there is a state of unrest in Rumania, and that on account of the prevailing disorders the Army has been mobilised. These statements have no foundation in fact, as perfect order reigns throughout the country."

### NAPOLEON'S ESTATE.

#### AMERICAN PORTION PENALISED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
*NEW YORK, Tuesday.*

The estate of Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, grandson of the brother of the first Napoleon, has been appraised here, thirty years after his death, which occurred at Washington. Because of failure to pay the New York inheritance tax, the estate has been penalised to the extent of 300 per cent. spread over thirty years. Only about £6,000 of the estate, however, is in New York State, the bulk of it being in France.

The failure of the estate to file details here ceased to-night, following the death of Jerome Bonaparte's daughter, the Countess de Moltke Huidfeldt, at Biarritz on January 24th.

It is understood that the total value of the estate exceeds £100,000. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte served in the French Army.

### MARRIAGE WITH ALIENS.

#### FRENCH WOMEN MAY REGAIN CITIZENSHIP.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
*PARIS, Tuesday.*

French girls who have been deserted by American husbands that they married during the war will probably be permitted to repatriate themselves, in accordance with the French civil code, according to the Ministry of Justice.

The Deputy M.Boissard has submitted to the Ministry the question of these girls, who, according to the laws of some States in the United States and of many South American countries, cannot obtain a divorce on the grounds of desertion.

It is indicated that the Ministry plans to extend the French law to permit these women to apply for divorce after they have again become French citizens.

### PLAGUE-RIDDEN INDIA.

#### EIGHT THOUSAND DEATHS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
*ALLAHABAD, Tuesday.*

The plague is raging seriously in Delhi where there are about 100 deaths daily. The law courts, schools and colleges are closed, and there is an exodus of the inhabitants.

The health officer in a recent report alluded dispairingly to the apathy of the general public in failing to adopt a comprehensive campaign of rat destruction.

Serious epidemics are also reported from the districts of Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur and Basti, in the United Provinces, where the mortality in the last week of March was 3,686.

Last week's news of the plague in India was that out of a total of 9,000 cases there had been 8,000 deaths.

### NEW LORD COMMISSIONER.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. P. J. Ford, M.P., as Lord Commissioner, in place of Mr. F. C. Thomson, M.P.

### OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS.

The Army Council have approved the formation of the Portora Royal School, Enniskillen, Northern Ireland, as a contingent of the Junior Division, Officers' Training Corps.

### MURDERER EXECUTED.

Fred Wood was hanged at Walton Jail, Liverpool, yesterday morning for the murder of Miss Gilchrist White in her villa at Bramhall.

The inquest on Wood was held at the Prison, the Governor of which said that everything was carried out in a skilful and careful manner. Ellis was the executioner.

The late Mr. Joseph Constantine, shipowner, Harsley Hall, Northallerton, left unsettled property valued for probate at £1,565,000, with net personalty £1,312,000.

### TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

#### SHIPBUILDING.

#### IMPROVED CONDITION.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

The shipbuilding returns of Lloyd's Register for the past quarter show, for the first time since March, 1921, an increase as compared with the previous quarter in the tonnage under construction in Great Britain and Ireland. The tonnage being built at the end of March was 1,492,138 tons, and exceeded by about 23,500 tons the figures given for December 31st last. The total included 181,000 tons, on which work has been suspended for some time. Deducting this amount in order to enable a comparison to be made with figures for normal times, the tonnage actually under construction in Great Britain and Ireland now amounts to 1,311,000 tons. The average tonnage under construction during the twelve months immediately preceding the war was 1,890,000 tons—*i.e.*, 579,000 tons more than the present figures.

As compared with the figures for the quarter ended December 31st last, there has been a decrease in the tonnage launched, but a considerable increase in the tonnage on which work was started in Great Britain and Ireland during the past quarter, the tonnage of vessels launched being 32,217 tons less, and of those on which work was started 124,016 tons more.

#### ANXIOUS TIMES.

INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK IN BRITAIN.

The country, in the opinion of many other people besides Mr. Jack Jones, is on the eve of one of the biggest industrial crisis which it has ever had to face, remarks *The Times* editorially. These anticipations may or may not prove to be correct. There are at least ample grounds for grave anxiety. Besides the three principal disputes, in which the farmers and farm labourers of Norfolk and the builders and railway shopmen and their employers are concerned, there are outstanding difficulties in the mining industry, the jute industry and the potteries. In each, and possibly all, of these cases the process of arriving at an agreement may be attended by serious friction and a disastrous disorganisation of the industrial life of the country, together with an immense loss and wastage of money and energy, and a vast amount of privation for the workers and their families.

In its immediate consequences, a strike of railwaymen would be an even greater calamity than a suspension of farming or building; for without the railways not only these two industries but the whole work and livelihood of the country would be dangerously crippled.

Other means of transport would be improvised as they have been before, but for the time being the body of the State and all its members would suffer. That is their power—the power which railwaymen, Post Office workers, builders' operatives, and in each case their employers—have in their hands. They can, if they so decide, do grievous hurt in varying degrees to their fellow-citizens, even if in so doing they must hurt also themselves.

But power, as Mr. J. H. Thomas reminded the railwaymen whom he addressed in London on Monday, carries with it responsibility. The issue, he told them, is too serious to be settled on a point of dignity; it has to be faced with all its consequences. From him, at all events, "a strike gets no enthusiastic support." He insists instead on the inviolable sanctity of agreements and the necessity for negotiations or arbitration. Without question he is right. In all the present disputes it is the responsibility of Parliament and the Government to give what help they can from outside. The responsibility of the disputants themselves is still graver. In the last issue they and they only can decide by negotiation or by submitting them to arbitration the points at issue. To live and let live, to be ready to give as well as to take, and thus to compose their differences and avoid the calamity of a strike is their duty to their neighbour and to the State.

### GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

#### "A CERTAIN SLACKNESS."

The *Morning Post* says:—The defeat of the Government last night afforded evidence of a certain slackness of the Government supporters. If the Government is to prosper, or even endure, there must be more diligence among the occupants of the Ministerial benches. The threat of the *prestige* of the Government may possibly have a good effect on the Conservative Party, and if this be the result there is no reason why their programme should not be successfully achieved.

#### A BREACH OF FAITH.

The Political Correspondent of the *Morning Post* says:—There was an understanding between the rival Whips, so it is said, that there would be no division till half-past nine o'clock. One heard members being told this as they passed out, and between twenty minutes and half-past nine Conservatives came back and passed through the Lobby into the House, more than sufficient to give the Government as ample margin.

### EXECUTED PRELATE.

#### SECOND INSOLENT REPLY TO BRITISH PROTESTS.

The *Daily Mail* says:—The Bolshevist Government has sent a second insolent Note to Mr. R. M. Hodgson, head of the British Mission in Moscow, in reply to British protests against Bolshevist persecutions of the church and its prelates and priests in Russia. This second Note, says the *Daily Mail* understands, is like the first which Mr. Hodgson returned to the Bolshevist Government as unworthy of official transmission to London. The new Note is merely an attempt to justify the original document.

### ANTI-FREE STATE.

#### NEW CAMPAIGN IN U.S.A.

Telegraphing from New York on Tuesday, the *Daily Telegraph* Correspondent says:—To keep alive the spirit of revolt, it is understood that prominent men of the Irish irregulars will leave Ireland in the summer and come to the United States to collect funds for the winter. The task will be difficult, because the majority of Irish Americans accept the London Treaty, and the settlement of the Irish grudge—at least for the time being—and are disposed to give the Free State a fair chance of working out the salvation of the country. Roman Catholic support is now withdrawn, and, so far as America generally is concerned, it expresses the view that Judge Cohalan and other irreconcilables are voices crying in the wilderness.

### BELGIAN CROWN PRINCE.

#### REPORTED FORTHCOMING BETROTHAL.

The Rome Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, telegraphing on Tuesday, says:—An Italian Agency states to-day that an official announcement will be made on May 10 of the engagement of Princess Mafalda, second daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, to the Duke of Brabant, the Belgian Crown Prince. I am assured that the report of the Italian Agency is from a very good source, and the matter was discussed by M. Jaspar at his meeting with Signor Mussolini in Milan.

### LINGFIELD SELECTIONS.

DAILY TELEGRAPH.

3.20—Old Nic. 4.20—The Owl.
3.50—Thoughtless; if ab., Le Cellier.

### PONTEFRACT SELECTIONS.

DAILY TELEGRAPH.

1.45—Indelible. 3.25—Royaleer
3.15—Friar.

Damage amounting to £4,000 has been caused by a fire, which destroyed a manufactory of wooden articles at Wald, in Canton Appenzell, Switzerland.

# GOVERNMENT BEATEN.

## RESULT OF SNAP DIVISION IN COMMONS.

## RESIGNATION NOT INVOLVED.

Mr. Bonar Law's Government has been defeated in remarkable circumstances. After debates in the House of Commons last night on the need of developing trade within the Empire and the payment of ex-service men who get posts in the Civil Service, the motion "That the Speaker do now leave the chair" was put.

This motion must be passed before the House can go into Committee of Supply, and, as a rule, it never is challenged. Last night, however, the Labour members demanded a division, and, to the surprise of everybody, the motion was defeated. The voting was:—

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| Noes | 145 |
| Ayes | 138 |
| Majority against | 7 |

There was wild cheering from the Opposition benches when the Labour Party's chief Whip announced the result. On Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's suggestion, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the senior Minister present, moved the adjournment of the House.

The excitement broke out afresh. The Labour members cheered themselves hoarse, and scattered order papers about in all directions. Mr. Pringle sprang to his feet, and said that the situation could not be met by a mere motion to adjourn. There were defects which could be remedied by framing another resolution, but this was not one of them. A question could not be put twice from the chair during the same session. He suggested that the House should adjourn until Thursday, in order to give all parties time to consider the matter.

The situation certainly is a perplexing one for the Government. It is without precedent. The constitutional principle is that grievances precede Supply, and the House of Commons by its vote has declared in effect that a particular grievance exists, and that until it is redressed supplies will not be voted.

Authorities on Parliamentary procedure seem to agree with Mr. Pringle that the motion "That the Speaker do now leave the chair" cannot be put again this session; but it is reported that a slight change in phraseology will meet the situation, and that there will be no need for the Government to resign or open a new session.

### EXCITING SCENES IN THE HOUSE.

In the House of Commons yesterday, on the formal motion, "That the Speaker leave the chair," which meant that the House would go into Committee on the Civil Service Estimates, the Labour Party challenged a division, an unusual course on such a motion. The members filed out into the division lobbies, and at 9.25 p.m., ten minutes after the division was called, they were seen crowding back into the Chamber.

The animated movements of several of them indicated that something unusual had occurred. There were attempts at cheering on the Labour benches, and Commander Kenworthy, from a corner seat below the gangway leaned forward and called out to Ministers, "Get your election addresses ready."

There were cries of "The Government are beaten," and this was borne out when it was seen that the Clerk at the table was handing the official paper containing the figures of the division, not to the Government Whips, but to the Labour Whips. Cheers were raised by all the Opposition members, while the supporters of the Government sat silent.

THE FRONT BENCHES.

The Prime Minister was not present, and the principal occupants of the Treasury Bench were Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Attorney-General, Sir John Baird, Mr. Ronald McNeill, and Major Boyd-Carpenter. On the front Opposition bench were Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Clynes, Colonel Wedgwood, Mr. Vivian Phillips, and Major Mackenzie Wood.

In the absence of the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker (Mr. J. F. Hope) was in the chair.

Amid cries of "Order," silence was restored, while the Whips took up their position to declare the result. The Labour Whips were Mr. T. Griffiths and Mr. Morgan Jones, and the Government Whips were Colonel Leslie Wilson and Colonel Gibbs.

Mr. Griffiths announced the figures as follows:—

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| Ayes (for the Motion) | 138 |
| Noes | 145 |
| Majority Against | 7 |

Cheers were again raised from the Opposition benches on this formal announcement of the defeat of the Government. The Ministers on the Treasury Bench held a conference, while their supporters sat silent or jeered at the uproarious scenes on the Opposition benches.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, whose rising was the signal for a renewed outburst of Labour cheers, said—"In view of the division we want to know what the Government propose to do. (Labour cheers, and ironical Ministerial cheers.) I would suggest, in any event, that the further sitting of this House should be adjourned." (Opposition cheers and Ministerial laughter.)

ADJOURNMENT MOVED.

Mr. N. Chamberlain at once rose and said—I beg to move that this House do now adjourn.

Cheers again rose from the Opposition bench on this acceptance of the situation by the Government. The Labour

# TOURIST "RUSH" TO EUROPE.

## HEAVY ADVANCE BOOKINGS IN AMERICA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
*NEW YORK, Tuesday.*

With the finest fleet in the history of ocean travel already in service, and twenty new steamers with a passenger capacity of 50,000 being prepared to joint the list before the summer, the 1923 tourist season to Britain and Europe promises to break all "records."

That the flood of tourists to the capitals of Europe has begun is shown by reports from the passport office at Washington, which estimates that more than 12,000 passports were issued during March. This is more than double the number issued in February, and the tourist season does not officially open until the middle of April.

All the big steamship companies report heavily increasing bookings, most of the reservations being made from a month to six weeks in advance.

June will be marked by the re-entrance into passenger traffic of the Leviathan, the second largest liner in the world. More than eight million dollars has been spent at Newport News in refitting the former transport, and when she sails from New York she will have accommodation for 3,700 passengers. The United States Line also will put the steamer America in service early in June.

Many who never thought of going abroad before are flocking to the steamship offices because of the lower rates offered by the new one-cabin vessels. Five of these new type vessels are going into service this spring, and many of the old vessels are being converted.

Aeroplane connections at London, Liverpool, and Paris are a feature that attracts travellers who wish to hurry inland or catch trains at other cities. With plans for a New York-Chicago air line already under way, the same facilities will be offered at this port.

# EX-KAISER'S HAPPY MARRIAGE.

(BY A RECENT VISITOR TO DOORN.)

Having recently visited Doorn, and having been in touch with some of the inhabitants of the Castle, I am in a position to answer the question which has been raised whether the ex-Kaiser's marriage has proved a failure.

This answer which I am enabled to give is a decided "no."

Princess Hermine's visit to Germany, to which a part of the Press attributes such a significance, and which is regards as the beginning of the final separation, was, in fact, pre-arranged in the marriage contract, which stipulated that the ex-Kaiser's consort should twice yearly return to Germany, for about six weeks each time, in order to look after her affairs.

This stipulation seems natural in view of the fact that Princess Hermine's two oldest boys, the Princes Georg Wilhelm and Hans Georg of Schoenaich Carolath, are being brought up in Germany, and that the new "Kaiserin" possesses vast estates in Germany, the administration of which she has always conducted personally.

Not only in "Court" circles at Doorn, to which I was recently admitted, but all the villagers affirm that the domestic life of Wilhelm is far from being tragic. Several of the local inhabitants assert, indeed, that they have seen across the wire fence exchanges of fervent kissing between the white-haired ex-War Lord and his young bride.

On Sundays, when the weather has been fine, the whole family—the ex-Kaiser, his wife, and her three youngest children—have taken walks outside the Castle gates, Wilhelm either leading his wife by the arm, or conducting her youngest daughter, the four years old Hermilla, by the hand.

The ex-Kaiser's family, it is true, first showed Princess Hermine the cold shoulder. But on Christmas Eve a reconciliation, at least so far outward one, took place between the new "Kaiserin" and the Crown Princess, the head of the family opposition against the second wedding of the ex-Kaiser.

On the other hand, the political consequences of Wilhelm's second wedding have been catastrophic for him. Even those among the German Monarchists, who were willing to pardon their War Lord for his desertion to Holland, if not forgive him for spoiling the legend of the "Silent and patient sufferer in Doorn," which fitted so well their propaganda.

From personal acquaintance with the various Monarchist circles in Germany, I can affirm that, should the ex-Emperor try a *coup d'état* à la Carl von Hansburg, the German Monarchists would be the first to drive him back to his retreat at Doorn, where the old Prussian Court ceremonial, with audiences and Court orders—the Kaiser's consort, Hermine, being addressed and spoken of as "Her Majesty and Empress and Queen" is still strictly observed.

## SOLDIER CRUSHED TO DEATH.

### ANOTHER BADLY INJURED.

A National soldier was killed, and another, an Englishman, was seriously injured in a motor accident at the North Wall, Dublin, at 5 o'clock last evening. They were crushed against the wall of a house by a military tender, which had skidded in swerving to pass a cab, and ran up on the pavement.

The men's names are:—Michael Hanlon, 6 South Lotts road, Ringsend, Dublin (dead); and James P. Murray, 82 College street, St. Helens, Lancashire. Hanlon was 26 years of age, a private soldier, and was stationed at Portobello Barracks, and Murray, who is also a private at Portobello Barracks, is aged 28.

The soldiers were walking together on the footpath when the accident occurred. Both men were terribly injured, and Private Hanlon died while being conveyed to Jervis street Hospital. Private Murray suffers from severe head and other injuries, and his condition is critical.

## LORD ELTHAM MARRIED.

The marriage was solemnised yesterday at the village church of Woodhouse, Leicestershire, of Lord Eltham, elder son of the Marquis and Marchioness of Cambridge and nephew of the Queen, and Miss Dorothy Hastings. The bride was the guest of Lady Kathleen Curzon Herrick, of Beau Manor, where the reception was attended by over three hundred guests.

The newly-married couple left later for Springfield, near Oakham, for the honeymoon.

The bride, who wore a cream satin frock, draped with a trail of orange blossom on the right side, and cloth of gold train, was attended by three bridesmaids and two pages—Lady Mary Cambridge (sister to the Earl, and herself a bride-elect), Miss Helen Hastings, Miss Diana Hastings, Masters Robin Hood Hastings, and Peter Cameron.

Gifts received by the bride included a pearl chain and diamond pendant from Queen Mary.

Among those present were:—Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, Elizabeth Marchioness of Cambridge, Lord Frederick Cambridge, and Major and Lady Helena Gibbs.

Among the presents was a cheque from the King and Queen, also a combined cheque from the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, Prince Henry, Prince George, and Princess Mary.

The Earl of Eltham is a nephew of the Queen, his father having been Duke of Teck before he assumed the title of Marquess of Cambridge in 1917.

## ST. KEVIN'S BAND OF HOPE.

An enjoyable musical entertainment was provided by the members of the St. Kevin's Band of Hope last night in the Parochial Hall. The programme consisted of a floral cantata entitled, "Blossomland," in which all the characters were dressed in suitable floral garb. The following took part:—The Misses Lily Moody, Violet Boswell, Woodward, May Wilson, May Monson, Kathleen Cooper, Alice Moody, Muriel Bannon, Victoria Hannon, Isabella Row, Ida Brewster, Ella Moody, Ruby Neilly, Marjory Neilly, Eileen Ball, Annie Ball, Masters Harry Moody, Eddie Curry, Willie Wilson, Fred. Phillips, George Harpur, Jack Hannon, John Wilson.

The singing and training of the performers reflected the highest credit on Miss Jackson and Miss West. Vocal and instrumental items were given by Mr. R. V. Jackson, Miss H. M. Stanford, Master C. Williams, and Miss Lithurne.

M. Jules Roche, a former French Minister for Commerce and Colonies, died on Sunday at the age of 83.

# SPAIN'S HOME CRISIS.

## FASCISTI MOVEMENT GROWING.

## MOROCCAN DISASTER AGITATION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
*MADRID, Tuesday.*

In addition to yielding on the Vatican's ultimatum forbidding the change of Article 11 of the Constitution which establishes the Catholic Church as the State religion, the Government's preparation for the elections has been based on a side-stepping of another grave question—the Moroccan difficulty.

The pronouncements of the Premier, Senor Allhucmas, both in the Ministerial declarations and since, have avoided discussing the Moroccan *debacle* clearly and intelligibly, and do not stop the Government's policy with regard to the persons culpable for the disaster, or what action can be taken to punish them, although this, and the religious question, are the burning problems of Spain to-day.

The Supreme Council of War and the Marine, however, announces that General Navarro, formerly commander at Melilla, and an Adjutant of the King, must stand trial for the defeat, but asserts that it will not judge the General until the Cabinet takes action against the politicians who share the responsibility of the disaster.

The Fascisti do not hide their threat to punish with death everybody responsible for the disaster, both military and politicians, after the success of the *coup* that they are preparing.

The aristocracy and the bourgeois class are rapidly rallying to the Fascisti-Nationalists as the sole solution of the problem, and the only alternative to Communism and anarchy.

# NEW LONDON PLAY.

## "AREN'T WE ALL" AT THE GLOBE.

FROM OUR DRAMATIC CRITIC.
*LONDON, Tuesday.*

Miss Marie Lohr and her husband, Mr. Anthony Prinsep, presented a new play, "Aren't We All," at the Globe Theatre to-night.

It is the work of Frederick Lonsdale, and the story tells how a young wife returns from a four months' visit to Egypt to find her husband kissing another young woman. His explanation that it is positively the first time avails him nothing. So his father, a delightful old rouè, takes a hand. He invites to his country residence an Australian, who is going about the world seeking a damsel whom he loved and kissed in a beautiful garden in Egypt. The father lets his daughter-in-law know he is expecting the man, and she rushes to the station to meet him. The damsel-seeker has, however, come down by car, and is interviewed by the husband, to whom he confides his experience in the Egyptian garden, and his description of the loved lady. The husband, suspecting his wife, plans a *dénouement*, but the wife warns the visitor, and they meet as strangers.

The third act contains the necessary explanations and reconciliations, and all ends happily. The first act is rather weak and long, and needs toning up badly, but the play steadily improves, and although Mr. Lonsdale has written neither a great nor a brilliant comedy, he has given us an amusing play, with one or two unexpected touches, and many lines of pure fun and wit. The last line in the last act is particularly delicious—everyone left the theatre smiling—it explains the title and the play.

Marie Lohr and Herbert Marshall were the young husband and wife, and they both played delightfully, and with the necessary regulations but the honours of the evening were with Julian Royce and Ellis Jeffreys as the worldly father and the lady who is determined to marry him. These two provided some exquisite bits of comedy. Julian Royce's playing of Lord Grenham being a particularly finished piece of work.

Other clever pieces of character-playing were contributed by Eric Lewis and Elizabeth Cheney as an old valet and his wife, the latter showing an unexpected sense of humour in the last act. On the whole, a very agreeable and witty little play, which the audience greatly appreciated.

# BELFAST RELIEF WORK.

## THE HALF-MILLION GRANT.

It was announced at the meeting of the Belfast Local Employment Committee that the whole of the half-million grant from the Imperial Parliament for relief work in Belfast has been allocated.

The Secretary submitted the minutes of the Sub-Committee on Relief Schemes, from which it appeared that the Sub-Committee had waited upon the Minister of Labour and the Improvements Committee of the Belfast Corporation, and had been cordially received by both. The Minister had stated that the whole of the £500,000 grant for relief works had now been allocated or ear-marked, and would be available until 31st March, 1924. The Secretary stated that 666 men had been placed on relief schemes since the date of the visit of the Sub-Committee to the Improvements Committee, the largest number ever placed during a similar period. The Committee expressed their appreciation of the manner in which the Corporation had taken up the matter.

# POST OFFICE SERVANTS.

## ANOTHER CRISIS FEARED.

The Post Office Controlling Officers' Association, at their conference at Glasgow, rejected a proposal to withdraw from the Federation of Post Office Supervising Officers, which comprises eight associations of supervisors.

It was urged by the majority that the Federation would strengthen them in negotiations with the Department.

Mr. Stuart Bunning, representing the staff side of the National Whitley Council, in urging union, said that they would be faced by another great crisis and must be united on the fact that they were all Post Office servants.

# AMERICAN CITIZENS.

## DONEGAL MEN EXCUSED JURY SERVICE.

When the common jury panel was being called at Donegal Criminal Sessions on Monday afternoon a juror asked to be excused service on the ground that he was an American citizen. In reply to His Honor Judge Cooke, he said he had property in this country.

His Honour—And you take the benefit of the property in this country and claim the right of an American citizen, and not do your duty?

The Juror—I have property also in the States, and I don't want to lose my citizenship there.

Replying further to the judge, the juror said he had been four years in this country.

He was excused. Two others were excused on similar grounds.

# BRITISH AGRICULTURE.

The Hon. F. S. Jackson, M.P., speaking at Bell yesterday, said that there was a good deal in the proposals regarding agriculture now before the Government, and time must be allowed for their consideration. The proposals would bring about a fundamental change in the agricultural policy of Great Britain. He believed that the railway companies could afford a reduction of 25 per cent. in transport charges, and that they would be repaid by increased traffic.

## RAILWAY CLERKSHIPS.

94 Railway Clerkships were obtained by Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, since April, 1920. Oral and Correspondence Classes working for all Exams. —(Advt.)

# BANK NOTE PAPER.

## KING AND QUEEN WITNESS ITS MANUFACTURE.

The King and Queen visited Laverstoke yesterday, and inspected the mills where paper for the manufacture of Bank of England notes is made. The visit was of a private character.

Their Majesties were received by Sir William Portal, and inspected designs of notes made during the last two hundred years, and saw the oldest and newest methods of paper-making.

# "VILLAGE DONKEY."

## AMENITIES OF AMENDING LADY ASTOR'S BILL.

Standing Committee C, of the House of Commons yesterday further considered the bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicants to persons under 18 years.

Mr. Greaves Lord proposed an amendment to exempt beer, porter and cider from the operation of the bill, but Lady Astor declared that it was a wrecking amendment, as were the other amendments, except those in the name of Mr. Remer, who seemed, said Lady Astor, to be the village donkey.

There were loud cries of "Order, order," and the Chairman told Lady Astor that she had no right to apply that expression to any member of the House.

Lady Astor withdrew the expression, but contended that if all amendments put down were accepted the bill would be of no use.

On a division the amendment was rejected by 27 votes to 19.

# LIFFEY WATER POWER.

## CORPORATION COMMITTEE'S PROPOSALS.

The Electricity and Public Lighting Committee of the Dublin Corporation have forwarded a report to the Council on the proposed Liffey water-power scheme. It is based on the report of Mr. Buchi, the Swiss water-power engineer, who went over the ground at the request of the Corporation. He recommended what is described as the Ballymore-Leixlip scheme, which will produce 41½ million units of electricity per annum. His proposal is to instal power stations at Ballymore and at Leixlip, and to carry the peak loads on the existing steam station. Storage reservoirs will be constructed above Poulaphouca and Leixlip, in order to equalise the flow over the year. These reservoirs will need comparatively little civil engineering on account of the naturally suitable conformation of the country. He estimates the capital cost of the full proposed development at £1,130,000.

The Electricity Committee point out that, even under the unfavourable conditions of the past twelve months, a considerable tension has taken place in the business of the Council's electricity works, and that with the development that may be expected in Dublin in the immediate future the demands for power will increase rapidly. Failing the Liffey scheme, a great deal of money will have to be sunk in existing steam stations. If Liffey water-power is utilised, it will involve a saving of 70,000 tons of coal a year, which, in itself, would mean the saving of a capital sum of £2,000,000. Three years will be required for the carrying through of the scheme.

The Committee recommend that Mr. Buchi's scheme be adopted by the Council, and that the Government be asked to enquire into it, and they approve of it, to finance the scheme as one of national importance, and to provide the necessary legislative facilities necessary for acquiring lands, way-leaves, and other rights.

They also recommend that a conference be called of all the interested power-using authorities in Dublin and district for the purpose of discussing the Liffey project, exploring its possibilities, and deciding to what extent the various authorities would be willing to co-operate for the carrying through of the scheme.

# 600 EMIGRANTS.

## MANY MORE TO LEAVE QUEENSTOWN.

Between 500 and 600 emigrants left Queenstown on Sunday morning for the United States of America. This was the largest number that has passed through the port since the collapse of the railway service in Southern Ireland, and reminded one of the pre-war days of emigration traffic.

There was a great rush on the part of men and women to be included in the quota, but many were disappointed, and they will be unable to travel until after the 30th June next, when it is expected that an independent quota for Ireland will be issued.

Several of the intending emigrants were put back on medical grounds, while others had to stay for later boats, because their passports were not visèd in time. It is estimated that those who have been refused will fully occupy all ships calling at Queenstown up to the end of June.

# METROPOLITAN POLICE.

## BRISK RECRUITING.

Recruiting for the Dublin Metropolitan Police has been very brisk for the past few weeks. Yesterday 60 young men, who came mostly from the Midlands and County Limerick, were examined at the Castle headquarters. Accommodation at the Kevin street depôt is limited, but by the end of the week 100 young policemen will be in training there.

# BISHOPS IN CONFERENCE.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC HIERARCHY OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

The annual conference of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy of England and Wales was held at Westminster yesterday, Cardinal Bourne presiding.

There was a full attendance of archbishops and bishops, with the exception of the Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle and the Bishop of Shrewsbury, who are ill.

Concurrently, a meeting of the Catholic Education Council was held, at which Sir John Gilbert presided. The proceedings were private.

## ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.

A "Quiet Day" will be held to-day in St. Bartholomew's Church, Dublin, conducted by the Rev. Chancellor M'Nelle, who will give addresses at 10.30, 2.30, and 4.30. The church will be open all day for prayer and Intercession.

# "ANZAC DAY."

The eighth anniversary of the landing of the Australian and New Zealand troops on the Gallipoli Peninsula will be celebrated on "Anzac Day," April 25.

The London branch of the Australian Natives' Association is organising a series of ceremonies at the principal military cemeteries in England where Australian and New Zealand soldiers are buried.

## PUNCHESTOWN RACE WEEK BALL.

A great ball, under the personal direction of Mr. and Mrs. Leggett-Byrne, will be held in the Metropole Cinema ballroom this evening. The dancing will begin at 9.30 p.m. and will be continued until the early hours of the morning. The music will be provided by the Adelaide Melody Band. Supper will be served at midnight, and there will also be a running buffet.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin is Branch of The Mother Church The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., 3a Molesworth street. Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, Rathmines Park a branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.—Services at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.50 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.50 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room open daily, 95 Grafton street, free to the public, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, 2 to 6 p.m.

# LONDON INTERNEE.

## CASE OF MR. ART O'BRIEN.

## HABEAS CORPUS REFUSED.

Before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Avory, and Mr. Justice Roche, in the King's Bench Division Court, London, yesterday, the case of Mr. Art O'Brien, who is at present interned in Ireland, came on for hearing upon an order asked for *habeas corpus*, the Home Secretary being made respondent.

Mr. Patrick Hastings, K.C., and Mr. St. John Field represented Mr. O'Brien.

Mr. Hastings asked for a *habeas corpus* order in the case of Mr. O'Brien, stating that they had now had an opportunity of obtaining an affidavit from him. He had been interned under Regulation 14 B of the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, 1920. His chief point was that to-day circumstances had so changed by reason of the Irish Free State Constitution Act of 1922 that the Regulation under the Act of 1920 under which O'Brien was interned was no longer effective for the purpose for which it was made.

In answer to the Lord Chief Justice, he said that he was asking that the order be directed to the Home Secretary. The man being in Ireland, there was nobody else that it could be asked against. The original Act under which Regulations of this character were made was the Defence of the Realm Act, and there was embodied in the Act of 1920 Order 14 B, which was similar to a like Order in the older Act. In 1920 there were circumstances of an acute nature relating to the Imperial Government maintaining order and restoring peace in Ireland. His Majesty's Government were at that time suppressing disorder in Ireland, and it was with a view of dealing with that state of affairs that the Act of 1920 was passed. What was suggested now by the authorities was that, notwithstanding what had happened since the passing of the Irish Free State Constitution Act of 1922, this Regulation 14 B of the Act of 1920 still remained in full force. His contention was that since the passing of the Act of 1922 the state of affairs had so changed in Ireland that this Regulation could not have the same effect as when the Act of 1920 was passed so as to make it now effective.

The Lord Chief Justice remarked that the Statute was enacted without provision for any particular period being mentioned. The Statute was still in force. Why were not the Regulations made under it still in force?

AN IRISH APPLICATION.

Mr. Hastings said that his submission was that it was a principle of law that when the circumstances existing at the passing of an Act had ceased to exist, and fresh circumstances and Regulations had come into force, it was an implied principle that the Statute had been virtually repealed. That appeared to be the view taken in Ireland, according to some decisions given there. His contention was that the Act of 1922 had put an end to this regulation, not as part of the Act, he admitted, but on the grounds that it could no longer be applicable to the present state of affairs. The Court were to be the judges of the conditions existing. Counsel referred to a number of decisions in the Courts, when a similar *habeas corpus* motion was moved in the case of a man named O'Hara and his wife, of Manchester, and he quoted from the report of the *Irish Times* of the case, stating that it appeared from this that the Irish Master of the Rolls seemed to hold that these regulations had no effect in Ireland now because of the Constitution Act and Treaty. He did not suggest that because the regulations had come to an end in Ireland it was to be regarded as at an end in this country, but it did give the Court assistance in deciding the question. When the regulation was made the Imperial Government was responsible for law and order in Ireland.

Mr. Justice Roche—It does not follow that the Imperial authorities abrogated all their powers in England to keep people in order in this country, and so prevent them from creating disorder in Ireland.

Mr. Hastings concurred, but said that Parliament would never have passed such regulations in the present day having regard to the Act of 1922. He said that if they found that the objects for which legislation was passed, put an end to by subsequent legislation, then the objects for which the first Act was made no longer existed, and the prior Act was in effect gone.

Counsel also submitted that the Order issued by the Home Secretary for the internment of O'Brien was irregular in that the regulation demanded that the place where he was to be interned should be stated, whereas the Order merely showed that he was to be interned in such place as the Irish Free State should determine. Where there had been unusual interference with the liberty of the subject it was necessary to scrutinise the Order most carefully.

MEANING OF A WORD.

Mr. Justice Avory asked if "interned" had not a wider meaning than Mr. Hastings was giving it.

Mr. Hastings said that he regarded it as the same as "incarcerated."

Mr. Justice Avory intimated that he had taken the opportunity of looking the matter up in the dictionary, which stated that "interned" meant "placing in the interior of a place of confinement."

Mr. Hastings said that it would be most unusual for a man to be interned in a country.

Mr. Justice Avory—He might be much more comfortable.

Mr. Hastings said that he thought that in this case it meant incarcerated in a definite place.

Dealing with the point that the Home Secretary had been made respondent, counsel said that the man was out of the country, and there was no opportunity of applying for an order against any person.

Mr. Justice Avory—Does not that show that your remedy is in Ireland?

Mr. Hastings said that that was impossible, because there being rebellion in Ireland the military authorities would not let the man go. It looked as if there was some arrangement between His Majesty's Government and the Irish Free State which gave His Majesty's Government power over the bodies of those interned.

Mr. Justice Roche—In that case representations could be made to the Advisory Committee appointed for the purpose of dealing with the matter.

RULE REFUSED.

In dismissing the application and refusing the rule, the Lord Chief Justice said that in the present case the argument really came to this: that because there were a different Government in Ireland and a new state of affairs created in the last two years, there was no reason for continuing at all Regulation 14 B. It was not suggested that the Statute had been repealed or the Regulation repealed or withdrawn; the full argument was that by implication it had gone, because the reason for it had gone. What was the reason that brought it into existence? It was the state of disorder in Ireland and the necessity for the restoration of law and order in that country. In Ireland Regulation 14 B had been superseded by something more effective probably; but it might be that in this country the reasons for such a Regulation had not ceased, and they might have been increased. It appeared from the Parliamentary debates that the Home Secretary on the 19th March expressly said that, after consultation, the Irish Free State Government invited the British Government to put this Regulation in motion in order that the persons in question might be interned. That was to say, the very Government whose creation and bringing into being was said by implication to repeal the Statute were found to be the persons at whose request this regulation was by the Government in this country set in motion.

HOME SECRETARY'S ORDER.

Speaking for himself, his lordship said that he saw no grounds for saying this regulation or Statute had been repealed by implication; the presumption was all the other way. What that Court was requested to do was to say, because certain events had taken place, the Statute was repealed or might be taken to be repealed by implication, and that was a question he answered for himself in the negative. It was said that, even if the regulation was *ultra vires*, the order of the Home Secretary was bad, because it did not specify the place where O'Brien was to be interned, but his lordship could not agree with this view.

As to the contention that it was bad because the Home Secretary had no control over the person interned, his lordship pointed out that the Home Secretary had stated that he had not left such control and his consent had to be asked in certain eventualities, and his lordship did not think that this point had been sustained.

Upon the question of whether or not the Home Secretary could be made the respondent, against whom the rule in this case should be directed, it was true that the Home Secretary had certain power over them, but he had not physical control of them, and was not, therefore, the person against whom the rule should be directed. In these circumstances the rule should be refused, and his lordship had less hesitation in giving his decision, because the matter had been argued with the utmost fulness and completeness on behalf of the applicants.

The other judges concurred, and the rule was refused.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

# CAN PHAROS WIN TO-DAY?

*LONDON, Tuesday Night.*

The otherwise unimportant meeting at Pontefract this afternoon has an unusual interest from the fact that several prominent classic candidates are due to run in the Pontefract Plate, a new race which is worth a thousand sovereigns. Pharos, Duncan Gray, Silver Grass, and Friar all hold engagements, and all but Duncan Gray are likely to run.

The race is over a mile, and on a like distance last week-end Pharos won a good trial from several of Mr. Lambton's horses. If Pharos has any pretensions to win the Derby —and his trainer believes that he has a good chance—he should win this event comfortably.

Friar, who belongs to the Duke of Westminster, is not with the rest of the Duke's horses in Mr. Perse's establishment at Stockbridge, but is trained by W. Waugh at Newmarket, and only ran once last year, when he was beaten easily by Drake in the Rous Memorial Stakes at Newmarket. His trainer looks rather a high opinion of this son of Friar Marcus, but I doubt his ability to beat Pharos, nor is Silver Grass likely to do so either, good filly as she is. She is thoroughly exposed on her last year's form, but there is nothing in that form to suggest that she has the beating of Pharos, whom I expect to see win for Lord Derby.

The only other interesting race at Pontefract is the New Stand Handicap, in which Captain Stanley Wilson's Silver Bond has a good chance. Last year in the Newmarket St. Leger he had beaten Diligence and Norseman at a mile and a half, the distance of to-morrow's race, and it was only the extra quarter of a mile that stopped him from winning there.

I recommended Mrs. Cottrill's colt, The Owl, for a race last week at Leicester, in which he was beaten, when giving lumps of weight away all round. He has a chance to make amends on the Felbridge Handicap at Lingfield to-morrow. The chief danger may come from Sir Charles Nugent's Compiler, the colt who was lucky enough to make a dead-heat with Verdict last season at Newmarket.

Recent winners in Heliaster and Pombal are engaged in the Chiddingstone Maiden Three-Year-Old Plate, but I expect to see them both beaten by Old Nic, who receives 10lbs., and ran so good a race against Mosbite at Liverpool when he finished in front of Vambrace.

The most interesting event at Warwick this afternoon was the victory of Lord Furness's chestnut filly Tetragon in the Milverton Three-Year-Old Handicap, the property and the support of the filly in the belief that her superior class would pull her through. It was just this advantage that enabled her to gain the verdict over several horses who were preferred to her in the market—she was a 10 to 1 chance.

In the upshot, in spite of her 9st. 2lbs., she won easily, and she has evidently come back again to her brilliant spring form of last year.

Mr. Dawson also ran Ardavon, who was beaten in the Leamington Spring Handicap by the favourite, Pass the Mint, and Spes, who could only finish third in the Apprentices' Stakes. The latter race was fought out by the hurdlers, Assaroe and Hymir. Hymir, who used to belong to the late Mr. O'Grady Delmege, bowled over Assaroe on the stages of the race, but his youthful pilot pulled Assaroe out on the outside, and beat Hymir easily as the finish. Spes was fancied for several important handicaps last season, but she always proved a most difficult mare to ride, and one little race was all that fell to her credit in no fewer than thirteen attempts.

GALTEE MÓRE.

# GOLF.

## LEINSTER PROFESSIONALS' COMPETITION.

### THE DRAW FOR TO-MORROW.

The draw for the Leinster Professionals' monthly competition at Portmarnock to-morrow is as follows:—

Martin and D. Mahony, M. Cahill and J. O'Neill, W. Nolan and J. Quinn, M. McDermott and T. Fergus, Morrin and W. Sullivan, J. Murray and W. Holley, H. Lavery and J. Bailey, J. Brodshaw and T. Shannon, C. O'Neill and W. Gaffney, F. Leahy and P. O'Connor, J. Carney and J. Nugent.

The first round will start at 10.45, and the second round at 2 o'clock. We are asked to state that at present there is not a sufficient number of caddies at Portmarnock for competitors.

### NATIONAL HANDICAPS.

Included in the list of National Handicaps issued by the Championship Committee of the R. and A. are the following:—4—Vincent Carroll; 7—B. McCormack, B. H. Conran; 8—W. Kennedy; 9—C. Barcroft.

### JESSE SWEETSER COMING TO ENGLAND.

*NEWHAVEN (CONN.), Tuesday.*

Yale University have granted permission to Jesse Sweetser, United States amateur champion, to visit Great Britain to compete in this year's Walker Cup match.

### VETERAN LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the veteran Ladies' Championship at Ranelagh yesterday, Mrs. Hezlet (Royal Belfast Irish Internationalist) holed a tee shot. The Englishwoman scored 5 and 5 Miss Stringer, who played for England twenty years ago, did not lose a single hole against Mrs. Hooker.

### BIG WIN FOR OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE.

Oxford and Cambridge Society achieved a remarkable performance by winning every match in the singles and foursomes against the Tantallon Club at North Berwick yesterday. The surprising feature was the defeat of W. B. Torrance in the top match of the singles by R. de Montmorency, the Irish schoolboy champion. Twelve singles and six foursomes were played.

### BIRR GOLF CLUB.

Spring Open Meeting, April 23rd to 28th. Programmes can be obtained from Hon. Secretary.—(Advt.)

### CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

HERMITAGE.—To-day—Wednesday Cup, 10th qualifying round.

SUTTON.—April medal—F. McConnell, 1 down; M. Crowley, 4 up. Saturday—Committee Cup (presented by Mr. J. E. Scott), 18 holes (strokes); confined to past and present members of Committee. Draw for gold medal competition, 1922 medal winners, to be played April 21st. 18 holes (strokes)—W. Hunter, 1; E. Doran; C. S. Wasch v. J. F. Mulholland; W. Chapman, jun. v. H. Hughes; A. Hoge v. J. Dyer; R. H. Chadwick v. A. F. Garvey; A. B. Macnaughton, arrange partner.

KILLINEY (ladies' branch).—Friday — The captain's (Mrs. Mayne's) prize, qualifying medal; draws 11.30 and 2.30. Medal same day.

FOXROCK (ladies' branch).—The prize presented by Mrs. Crawley was won by Miss H. O'Reilly ($5), 81; Miss M. Chambers won second prize with (30), 83.

ROBIN HOOD.—Easter Monday competitions.—18 holes v. bogey—J. Lee (20), 2 down; P. Roberts (4), 3 down. 9 holes v. bogey (ladies)—Miss Perry, 1 down. 18 holes mixed foursomes—1st, F. Norton and Miss Short; 2nd, P. W. Bannister and Miss Farrell. Saturday—Novices' competition—18 holes, stroke; confined to members whose handicap is 24. Ladies' Branch.—Prize presented by Miss Archer for 18 handicaps—Won by Miss M. Breen (123), 96. To-day—Monthly medal, 18 holes, stroke.

CASTLE (ladies' branch).—Monthly medal to-day; arrange or draw 1.30. Mrs. Steede's prize will be played for on Friday, v. bogey (ladies), 10.30, 17, 2.30, 4.30. One club competition, for prize presented by Miss Considine—Mrs. Beatty, 38 nett; Mrs. McCarron, 40 nett; Mrs. Cox, 40 nett; 95 ties.

CLONTARF.—Crawford Memorial Cup competitions, lasted for 11th, will be played on 18th inst.

ROYAL CO. DOWN (ladies).—There was a representative entry in the opening day's competition for the vice-president's Cup, presented by Mrs. Fred Hood. Semi-final—Miss D. Ferguson (7) beat Miss A. Young (11), 5 and 4; Miss Magill (plus 1) beat Miss Coody (11), 1 up. Final—Miss Magill beat Miss D. Ferguson, 3 up. A piercing easterly breeze swept the course.

GREYSTONES.—The men's medal—Dr. Slonay (14), 82; L. Hubbard (7), 85.

GREENORE.—The April medal was played for on Saturday in windy weather, and resulted as follows—Vincent B. Carroll (scratch), 78; J. B. McDonald (5), 80.

# LAWN TENNIS.

## GROSVENOR LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

At the annual general meeting, the following were elected as office-bearers:—President, T. F. Draper; vice-presidents, C. J. Anderson, T. F. Burke, V. Hamilton, W. Hezlet, R.H.C.H., C.—Associates, J. Donaldson, D. Welsh, W. Armstrong, S. Geoghegan; hon. treas., N. E. Kirwan; committee, Terrock, Rathmines; hon. sec., F. Fennell, 31 Grosvenor place, Rathmines.

# RUGBY.

## GOULDING CUP.

The draw resulted as under:—1st Round (A)—G.N. Bly (1), v. G.S. and W. Bly. Semi-finals (B)—McD. v. A. Final—Winner of B v. winner of C. All games to be played at Park avenue. A and B to be played on Saturday, 14th inst., first game commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp. C to be played on Wednesday, 18th inst., at 6.15 p.m. Final to be played on Saturday, 21st inst., commencing at 3.30 p.m. sharp.

## WANDERERS CLUB.

The annual sports, postponed from last Thursday, will be held to-morrow at Lansdowne road, at 4.30.

### TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Dublin Bank v. Dublin Hospitals. Lansdowne road, 4.30.

United Banks—D. Kennedy, Waugh, French, Duff, Buckley, Toombs; Holland, Clegg, Ackland, T. Murphy, Keogan, S. Keogh, B. Cairnduff, Askell, Higginbotham.

Dublin Hospitals—Davies, Silke, Stewart, O'Meara, Atkins, Malan Cunningham; Rinelt, Brophy, Chance, Fallon, Shepherd, Smith, Spain, A. N. Other.

Railway Union R.F.C.—Honour Caps for season, 1922-23, were awarded as follows:—1st XV, C. Dagge, J. T. O'Dockery. 2nd XV., N. Haughton, J. West.

# HOCKEY.

## THE BUCCANEERS' TOUR.

After one poor showing in the International matches, hosted by Scotland and England following a draw with Wales, it is encouraging to find definite proof that Irish Hockey has not reached the low level such results suggest. And this we get from the showing of the old-established Buccaneer side at the annual Whitsuntide Festival last Easter.

Although travelling a weak team, numerically, when their performance is considered, five matches in four days, the results were very good, especially when the close of the opposition is considered. The five games worked out as three wins, one loss, and one draw, the last, perhaps, the best result of the five. Playing against a very strong side, led by S. H. Shoveller, we were in arrear coming to full-time. A characteristic Irish finish changed the look of the game, and some brilliant forward work found us level at 4 goals all when the final whistle went.

The arrangements for the meeting left nothing to be desired, and with the ground in much better condition than on the last occasion, the level of the game was much above the admittedly high standard of 1922. Added to this, the weather all through was perfect.

Invitations were accepted by Messrs. H. J. McCarmick, J. P. Macnamara, G. K. Pilkington, H. M. Hall, G. V. Hill, S. G. Ronan, I. F. Elliott, H. W. Stronz, J. F. Crawford, W. Foot, N. Manly, J. F. Hall, H. M. Rogers, and W. W. MacIlwaine. These fourteen Three Rock Rovers and Dublin University players produced five very good teams, as may be judged from the following table of results:—

Buccaneers v. United Services (Portsmouth)—Won, 3-2.

Buccaneers v. Mystics (Folkestone)—Lost, 2-3.

Buccaneers v. Acrotics (Folkestone)—Drawn, 4-4.

Buccaneers v. Folkestone (Folkestone)—Won, 3-1.

Buccaneers v. Buccharnalians (Midlands) (Folkestone)—Won, 5-2.

## THE BUCCANEERS' TOUR.

### FATHER MATHEW FEIS COMPETITION.

The dramatic contest in connection with the Father Mathew Feis was continued last night, when the Father Mathew Dramatic Society performed "Sally Kavanagh," the play founded on the novel by Charles J. Kickham.

The play is a very sad one, and seems to diffuse the tragedy which was woven into the life of the Irish peasant of seventy years ago. It tells the story of a poor country girl, driven by circumstances and by a tyrannical landlord to emigrate to America, leaving behind him his wife and two children.

The utter misery which befalls the lonely wife is emphasised to a harrowing point, with the vision of the poorhouse which inevitably arises. The children die, and Sally, the poor wife, loses her reason. The husband, on his return, is distraught and is barely recognised by his wife before she dies.

The part of Sally Kavanagh was played by Miss M. Crowe, who deserves congratulation for an excellent portrayal of an immensely difficult and trying part. The other parts were well played.

MR. LENNOX ROBINSON.

Mr. Lennox Robinson, at the conclusion of the programme, said that that contest was going to be very interesting for all concerned. What he had seen made him believe that there was a great deal more in Irish drama than many people appeared to think.

It would be 20 years next December, he said, since the Abbey Theatre was opened, and it was certainly a wonderful achievement that they had now in Ireland numerous companies producing plays by Irish dramatists when they considered the condition of dramatic art in Ireland when

## DRINK QUESTION IN FREE STATE.

### NEW LICENSING BILL IN PREPARATION.

The annual meeting of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday, the Rev. Father Laurence, O.S.F.C., presiding.

The report showed a debit balance of about £500. It was pointed out that the Minister of Education had given an assurance that the teaching of temperance in schools would not be discontinued. In his circular of April, 1922, the Minister stated:—"Every school will be expected, as a part of preparation of the pupils for the duties and responsibilities of citizenship, to include in their reading courses matter showing the damage done by intemperance to health and character and the resultant loss to the nation as a whole."

The Committee had addressed questions to candidates for the Dublin constituencies at the general election, but only a few replies were received. They also endeavoured to get all public-houses closed on election day, but were unsuccessful.

The report referred to the death of one of their vice-presidents, Mr. W. F. Bewley, who died on November 23 last, and to the loss by death of several subscribers. Other subscribers had left Ireland and were unable to continue their subscriptions. Altogether it had been an exceptionally hard year for the Association.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Federation, with whom the Committee had the most friendly relations, had been forced to postpone its triennial conference, and the Church of Ireland Temperance Society and the Hibernian Band of Hope Union had found it very hard to arrange any tours for their secretaries. The only Association which seemed able to extend was the Pioneers' Total Abstinence Association, which had increased its membership to 183,000.

As to the effect of prohibition in the United States, the report stated that there was no doubt that it was an inestimable blessing, and that there was not the slightest likelihood that any serious attempts would be made to annul the 18th amendment to the American Constitution, especially as a 19th amendment had since been passed giving equal status in citizenship to women as to men.

The Northern Government was to be congratulated on the promise of temperance reform legislation, and the Committee trusted that the Free State Government would, before long, be able to give attention to the same problem.

The Rev. Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said that their Association was one of the oldest in temperance work, and its very name indicated that it was non-sectarian and non-political, and its object was solely the betterment of the nation. He wondered was it by accident or by design that the Committee fixed the meeting for that day, because that was the anniversary of the day on which Father Mathew started his temperance crusade.

The Chairman said he was convinced that whatever temperance work had secured in the past was secured under the auspices of religion. Much as they desired Government orders and legislation, he was very much afraid that unless the people were aided by religious principles they would never have a radical change in the drink situation in Ireland. The figure, £35,813,215, spent on drink in 1921, was an appalling one, and in itself indicated how necessary the work of the Association was.

There should, however, be no pessimism. Despite great difficulties, temperance work had not died down, and it was marvellous how that particular item of social reform had kept its head over water in such unfavourable times.

MR. O'HIGGINS'S ASSURANCE.

The Chairman, continuing, said he was a member of a recent deputation to the Minister for Home Affairs, who informed them that temperance reform would receive his careful consideration, and he (Chairman) knew that a bill was in preparation which would amend the present laws, and also that the Government would not permit its officials to be backsliders, and would not allow the law fall into abeyance. He moved the adoption and circulation of the report.

The Very Rev. the Dean of Christ Church, in seconding, said that there was much ground for encouragement. That Association claimed support on the excellent ground of union between temperance organisations and between the members of different Churches who had opposing opinions on other matters. It formed a link between them and served a very necessary purpose.

In no department of endeavour in Ireland was unity more needed than in temperance work, because of the highly organised and immensely powerful opposition it had to face. In the contest they had against them the forces of the drink trade in the front line, with the publicans, the brewers, the distillers, and all the auxiliaries; and then they had the directing brains—the G.H.Q. (Laughter.) That was the difficulty they were up against—the directing brains, which were in evidence in many directions, and what he might call a highly organised Publicity Department. (Laughter.)

In the past, temperance bodies had lost many opportunities because they were divided and attempted too many things at once. Temperance associations in England concentrated on a few points at a time, and it was a gratifying sight to see Cardinal Bourne and the Archbishop of Canterbury and other leaders of Christian Churches, on the same platform pressing forward an agreed programme.

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There should, however, be no pessimism. Despite great difficulties, temperance work had not died down, and it was marvellous how that particular item of social reform had kept its head over water in such unfavourable times.

Mr. O'Higgins's assurance.

The Chairman, continuing, said he was a member of a recent deputation to the Minister for Home Affairs, who informed them that temperance reform would receive his careful consideration, and he (Chairman) knew that a bill was in preparation which would amend the present laws, and also that the Government would not permit its officials to be backsliders, and would not allow the law fall into abeyance. He moved the adoption and circulation of the report.

The Very Rev. the Dean of Christ Church, in seconding, said that there was much ground for encouragement. That Association claimed support on the excellent ground of union between temperance organisations and between the members of different Churches who had opposing opinions on other matters. It formed a link between them and served a very necessary purpose.

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## TRAIN DERAILED.

### TWO COURT OFFICIALS KIDNAPPED.

### SIGNAL CABIN BURNED.

Mr. Robert T. Fitzgerald, Clerk of the Peace, and Mr. Patrick J. Meehan, State Solicitor for Queen's County, were kidnapped by armed men when driving yesterday to Carlow Graigue to attend the local Quarter Sessions. Both were released later in the day and returned to Maryborough.

Armed men yesterday morning at Batterstown ordered the driver and stoker from a goods train, and sent it towards a point near Drumree, where a portion of the line had been removed. The train was derailed, the engine being overturned and several wagons wrecked.

The signal cabin at Oranmore (County Galway) Railway Station was raided and burned by armed men yesterday morning.

*QUEEN'S COUNTY.*

### KIDNAPPED.

#### PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN CARRIED AWAY.

Our Maryborough Correspondent says:—Mr. Robert T. Fitzgerald, Clerk of the Peace, and Mr. Patrick J. Meehan, State Solicitor for Queen's County, were kidnapped yesterday morning by armed men on the Maryborough-Carlow road, as they were driving in a motor car to Carlow-Graigue for the sitting there of the Quarter Sessions.

They left Maryborough, travelling together, in a hired motor car.

At about 11.30 o'clock a telephone message was received in Maryborough from Carlow stating that they had not arrived in court. This gave rise to fears for their safety, in view of the fact that notices had recently been served on court officers and professional gentlemen, forbidding them to act in the courts.

Inquiries were made, but no information was forthcoming until the driver of the car arrived back in Maryborough with the news that both gentlemen had been kidnapped on the road near Arles, within a few miles of Carlow. The driver states that as they were approaching Arles, at a lonely part of the road where trees and scrub afford good cover, he heard a bang, and, thinking that a tyre had burst, he slowed down. He then heard a shout and another shot, and, pulling up, he saw three men come down the slope in the field, one armed with a rifle and two with revolvers. They ordered the three occupants out of the car.

Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Meehan were taken prisoners and marched down the road and into a field, where there were more armed men.

In the meantime, one of the raiders compelled the driver to take a tin of petrol out of the carrier and unscrew the cap. Then, taking the tin, he proceeded to sprinkle petrol over the car. The driver protested, and, on learning that the car was a hired one and not the property of either of the captives, the armed man, after consultation with one of his companions, decided not to burn the car.

Subsequently the armed men said that they would allow the driver to return to Maryborough, "but," said one of them, "we will delay you," and they fired some shots through the tyres. It took the driver upwards of an hour to repair the tyres, and he did not get back to Maryborough until 1.30 p.m.

On receipt of the first intimation of the non-arrival of the two gentlemen at the court, the military headquarters at Carlow were informed, and it is understood that troops went out in search of them, with what result is not known here at the time of wiring.

THE KIDNAPPED MEN RETURN.

In a later message our Correspondent says:—Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Meehan have returned home.

Describing his experiences, Mr. Meehan said that on being taken from the car he and Mr. Fitzgerald were hurried up to a clearing in the scrub at the top of the hill, their captors being apparently fearful of troops coming on the scene. One of them carried a large bag in which Mr. Fitzgerald had the court books and papers. These were taken, and the captives were ordered to empty their pockets. This having been done, some cards, a bills were taken from Mr. Meehan, also his money and a fountain pen. Mr. Fitzgerald's money was also taken.

One of the raiders objected to the taking of the money, but another said that "the boss would want it." The leader expressed regret for having to take the papers, but said that they had orders to do so. Both gentlemen were compelled to deliver up the light overcoats which they wore under their motoring coats, a raider remarking that these would come in useful.

Having completed their operations, the raiders proceeded to move off, ordered their prisoners to remain where they were until night. To this Mr. Meehan objected, saying that he would go to people in the locality whom he knew, and who would drive him home. He was told that he would have to wait in the house until dusk. On his refusal to do so, as he did not want to go home in the dark, the raiders asked for an undertaking that they would not leave the locality until five o'clock. This undertaking was given, and the raiders went away, after one of them had pointed out a roadway leading to the house to which Mr. Meehan had said that he would go. There he and Mr. Fitzgerald were hospitably treated, and at the expiration of their parole they were driven home.

Mr. Meehan declared that their captors were courteous, and as considerate as their haste to finish their job and get away permitted.

Mr. Fitzgerald had gone to his home at Woodville, and was not seen by our Correspondent, but Mr. Meehan said that, like himself, Mr. Fitzgerald was none the worse for his experience.

*COUNTY MEATH.*

### RAILWAY OUTRAGE.

#### TRAIN WRECKED NEAR DRUMREE.

When the goods train from Dublin arrived at Batterstown Railway Station yesterday morning, at about 8 o'clock, some men ordered off the engine driver and the stoker. The men then took charge of the engine, and proceeded towards the next station—Drumree. Two miles from Drumree, on the Kilmessan side, a rail had been taken up and thrown into a field beside the line.

Getting up full speed at Drumree, the strangers alighted, and sent the train ahead. At the point where the rail had been lifted the engine jumped the rails and dashed into a ditch, falling on its side and dragging some of the wagons with it. The succeeding wagons were crushed in the impact, but those at the rear kept the line. The entire train, comprising thirteen wagons, was wrecked, and the railway line is completely blocked, goods of all sorts being strewn beside the broken wagons. A large petrol tank at the rear of the train remained standing.

The train left the North Wall, Dublin, at 5.45 o'clock yesterday morning with goods for various consignees at Kingscourt, Trim, Navan, and intermediate stations. An attempt to get at the petrol tank was unsuccessful.

The engine, lying on its side in the railway ditch, is buckled.

The scene of the wreckage is not far from the spot where a passenger train was similarly destroyed a month or so ago.

TELEGRAPH WIRES CUT.

The telegraph wires were cut, and the passenger train from Kingscourt to Dublin could go only as far as the wrecked train, and there await the arrival of the mail train from the Broadstone. The passengers and goods were transferred and the trains sent back. A delay of several hours occurred.

Passengers on the Navan train, for Punchestown, were disappointed.

It will take a day or two to clear the line.

Athboy Railway Station was bombed and wrecked on Monday night, the building being completely demolished. No person resided at the station, but a military guard had been protecting it until recently, when a flying column of troops was substituted, the column visiting the station from time to time during the night.

On the train, which left Kilmessan Station yesterday morning for Dublin, was one of the coaches which suffered as a result of the blowing up of the Athboy Station. All the glass in the windows had been blown out. The carriage was going to the Broadstone for repairs, but it had to return with the train to Kilmessan.

National soldiers kept guard over the wrecked goods train, whilst the railway officials were salving the various articles of merchandise.

*COUNTY ROSCOMMON.*

### SEQUEL TO A TRAIN RAID.

On Saturday evening last the goods train for Ballina from Dublin left Castlerea at about 6 o'clock on its westward journey. About a mile outside of Castlerea it was "held up" by armed men, and four of the wagons, containing foodstuffs, were set ablaze and consumed. On Sunday morning the railway gang on the line were ordered to clear away the *débris*. A number of wagons of the train remained at the place overnight. On the same afternoon, at about 5 o'clock, a boy found a dead man in a small drain near the point where the railway gang had been working during the day. On inquiry it was found that the dead man was Patrick Mullhaise, aged 33 years, a member of the railway gang. The military made some arrests in the district.

*COUNTY GALWAY.*

### SIGNAL STATION BURNED.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning a party of armed men raided the signal cabin at Oranmore Railway Station, and burned it to the ground. A military patrol went to the railway station, but the raiders had disappeared.

Threatening letters having been received by the promoters of the East Galway Point-to-Point Races, to be held at Redmount on Thursday next, the fixture has been abandoned.

## LAND CONFERENCE.

### SETTLING THE MODE OF PROCEDURE.

The members of the Conference which is to report to the Government on the position of the land question in the Free State met yesterday for the first time at the offices of the Land Commission, Upper Merrion street, Dublin. The meeting, which was private, merely arranged mode of procedure and necessary preliminaries. The Conference is constituted of representatives of the landlords, of the tenants, and of the Government.

The landlords' representatives are—Lord Cloncurry, Right Hon. George F. Stewart, and Mr. Henry Franks, M.A., Woodbrook, Monkstown.

The tenants' representatives are—Mr. Denis J. Gorey (Kilkenny), Mr. P. F. Baxter (Cavan), and Mr. W. Nunan (Glanworth, Co. Cork).

The Government nominees are—Mr. Gerald FitzGibbon, K.C.; Mr. Michael J. O'Connor, solicitor, Wexford, and Mr. John Collins (formerly a farmer in West Cork).

The Secretary is Mr. Francis M. Duff.

The terms of reference to the Conference are—To discuss and report on (1) arrears of rent; (2) purchase price in connection with the Land Bill which it is the intention of the Minister for Agriculture to introduce into the Dail within the next four or five weeks.

The assembling of this Conference recalls another somewhat remarkable Conference, which was brought together on the initiative of the late Captain Shawe-Taylor, a Galway landlord. He had been agitating the matter by letters in the newspapers for some months previously, and the first meeting of that Conference was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, on December 20th, 1902.

It was constituted as follows:—The Earl of Dunraven (Chairman), the Earl of Mayo, Sir Colman O'Loghlen, Sir Augustine Fitzgerald (representing the landlords); Mr. John Redmond, M.P.; Mr. William O'Brien, M.P.; Mr. Timothy Harrington, M.P., Lord Mayor of Dublin; Mr. T. W. Russell (representing the tenants). Captain Shawe-Taylor acted as secretary.

The sittings of the Conference extended over several weeks, and it was upon their report that Mr. George Wyndham, who was then Chief Secretary for Ireland, based the Land Act of 1903, which was then regarded as a very advanced measure in the interest of the tenant farmers. The previous Acts were the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1870; the "Ashbourne Act," 1885, and the Land Purchase Act, 1885 (known as the "Ashbourne Act").

But the Wyndham Act was soon found to fall short of a satisfactory settlement of the question. Then came the Irish Land (Purchase) Act, 1903, and Mr. Birrell's Land Act, 1909, because after six years' experience of the Act of 1903 it became evident on the financial provisions of it that further legislation was required if land purchase was to continue.

## LAND PURCHASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Will you give me space to call attention to the conference which, it is stated, is about to be held in Dublin "to help the Government to a settlement of the land question in Ireland"? I think it is time that the landowners were up and doing, and that someone could inform us what the Irish Landlords' Convention is, and who appointed the so-called "representatives" of the landlords. I have been connected with Irish land, both as agent and landlord, for over thirty years, and have never come in contact with that body, and do not know anyone who has.

The Convention may be perfectly *bona fide*. Nothing can be said against the names mentioned in your paper, and something of the kind is certainly wanted; but a public meeting of all landlords in Ireland ought to be called to elect delegates before these gentlemen can say that they represent the Irish landlords and agree to meet six others, among whom the tenants' interests largely predominate.

It may be too late now to call such a meeting; but might I suggest to the delegates that they give some address to which information and suggestions can be sent? Meanwhile the delegates might consider the following:—

1. The redemption of "superior charges" at the same number of years' purchase as is given for the landlords' interest, thus giving some fair play to the unfortunate landlords.

2. Forty years' receipt of the rents to be deemed sufficient title to sell, and to receive the purchase money (of course, after advertisements for superior interests).

3. Rents held up for the last three years (admittedly retained for the purpose of forcing sales on the tenants' terms) to be paid in cash before the tenant can have a price fixed.

In common with many other landlords, I have not received one penny of rents for the last three years, owing to the action of the Kilkenny Farmers' Association, as evidenced by the report of their meeting of the 21st December, 1920. I should be glad to send the newspaper reports and correspondence with their Secretary and with the General Secretary of the Irish Farmers' Union to anyone representing the landlords' interests if I could find any address to which to send it. If anyone knows the address of the Secretary of the Land-owners' Convention, I should be glad to have it.—Yours, etc.,

W. A. DOBBIN.

Riverdale, Waterford, April 9th, 1923.

Fifteen hundred weavers at the Cawnpore Victoria Mills have struck work over a demand for a bonus.

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## PERSONALITIES AT PUNCHESTOWN.

Mr. T. M. Healy (centre) and Mr. Edward Kennedy, the manager of the meeting (right).

Mr. Cosgrave (left) and friends watching the racing.

## LORD DERBY AT OMAGH.

### NORTH'S DESIRE FOR PEACE AND AMITY.

### WORK OF THE SPECIAL POLICE.

The Earl of Derby's tour of Northern Ireland ended yesterday at Omagh, where he inspected the military barracks and some 4,000 members of the "A" and "B" classes of the Special Constabulary.

The Minister for War and a distinguished party were the guests of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn on Monday night, and they arrived in Omagh at 11.30 o'clock yesterday forenoon.

Lord Derby's first duty was to inspect the depot of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and a detachment of the Royal Sussex Regiment. He expressed himself as delighted with everything he saw.

The streets of the town were gay with bunting, and as the visitors drove to the courthouse, where Lord Derby received an address of welcome from "The Loyal People of Tyrone," they were heartily cheered. The address referred to Lord Derby's appeal for men during the war, and said that in no part of the Empire did it meet with a more loyal response than in Tyrone. Many ex-Servicemen and loyal citizens had rendered, and were rendering, splendid service as members of the forces of the Crown in Northern Ireland—forces which had largely contributed to the maintenance of the peace and prosperity which the district now enjoyed.

MINISTER'S SPEECH.

Lord Derby, in reply, said that he took the opportunity of mentioning, for the benefit of the district and of other districts in the North of Ireland which were similarly placed, that the depots of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers would, during the next few weeks, return to Omagh, the Royal Irish Fusiliers to Armagh, and the depot of the Royal Ulster Rifles would remain temporarily at Golden Hill, Isle of Wight, until the quartering situation in Belfast became easier.

Referring to the Special Constabulary, he said that he did not think that anyone would misunderstand his object in reviewing the Constabulary. Had it been a force which had been formed for aggression he knew perfectly well that his friend, Sir James Craig, would not have asked, nor expected, him (Lord Derby) to do it. But it was a force formed purely and solely for the preservation of order within their own district, and it was, therefore, a great pleasure for him to come there and inspect their magnificent men.

Apart from the physique of the men, and apart from their spirit of patriotic feeling, another thing that struck him in going round Ulster was that the evident desire of everybody was to live in peace and amity with his neighbours. It was quite clear to him that the Force had been formed in no spirit of aggression, and, he believed, that nothing would give them greater satisfaction than to see the same peace and order which they were all trying to maintain there restored on the other side of the border. (Applause.)

The Force they had raised under Sir Charles Wickham was really a wonderful Force. It had just the amount of military discipline and character about it necessary, and, taken with military discipline were not likely to take part in spontaneous outbreaks which often led to larger conflicts.

If he might speak for the other side of the water, he would thank them for their example of discipline. The men had shown an example which, he thought, might be followed, not only on this side of the Channel, but on the other side. (Hear, hear.)

THE INSPECTION.

The Minister for War afterwards reviewed 4,000 "Specials" at Strathroy, consisting of one Battalion of the "A" Force, and four of the "B" Force, with a cyclist company, infantry company, and a unit of Armoured Ambulance. Colonel J. H. McClintock, C.B.E., was in command of the Police Forces which marched past the saluting base twice.

Addressing the officers, Lord Derby said that a few months ago they were very limited in the amount of drill, but with great hearts and great energy, to make themselves efficient. Considering the shortness of time, it was almost inconceivable that so much had been accomplished. He thanked Colonel McClintock personally for the time and trouble he had given to the Force.

DEPARTURE FROM BELFAST.

Lord Derby returned from Omagh to Belfast yesterday afternoon, and later left for London via Larne and Stranraer. A large crowd assembled at the railway station to give him a cordial send-off, and a guard of honour of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, and, with the Belfast Constabulary band, were on the platform. His lordship was accompanied to the station by the Northern Prime Minister, Sir James Craig; Lord Londonderry, Right Hon. Sir Dawson Bates, Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, and Mr. R. D. Megaw, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Before leaving, Lord Derby declared:—"I have never had such a welcome in my life."

## IRISH RAINFALL ASSOCIATION.

### REPORT FOR MARCH, 1923.

This was a seasonable month, on the whole. There was a good deal of rain at the beginning and end, but the middle was fine. The total rainfall was usually slightly below the average, and the temperature was about normal. Thunder was reported from some stations on the 27th and 28th. Total rainfall:—

| | Inches. |
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| Castletownshend, Co. Cork (Seafield) | 4.60 |
| Crookstown, Co. Cork (Dellmount) | 4.40 |
| Cork (Wellington Road) | 2.65 |
| Mitchelstown (Castle) | 3.58 |
| Derrynane Abbey, Co. Kerry | 4.25 |
| Tralee | 4.24 |
| Carrick-on-Suir (Seskin) | 3.90 |
| Cashel (Ballinamona) | 2.47 |
| Nenagh (Kenyon) | 1.94 |
| Knocklong, Co. Limerick (Kilfrush) | 2.32 |
| Limerick (Derrinaflan) | 2.64 |
| Castleconnell, Co. Limerick | 3.17 |
| Inagh, Co. Clare (Mount Callan) | 4.49 |
| Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford | 3.55 |
| Hacketstown, Co. Carlow | 2.55 |
| Wicklow (Clonmannon) | 2.46 |
| Greystones (Rathdown House) | 2.25 |
| Shankill (Sherrington) | 1.91 |
| Dublin (Fitzwilliam square) | 1.14 |
| Dublin (Glasnevin) | 1.29 |
| Ballsbridge (Ardgillan) | 1.35 |
| Tullamore (St. Catherine's) | 2.00 |
| Dunsany, Co. Meath | 2.19 |
| Athlone (Twyford House) | 2.38 |
| Monte (Coolatore) | 1.40 |
| Rathowen, Co. Westmeath (Cromlyn) | 1.53 |
| Castlepollard (Gillardstown House) | 1.76 |
| Castle Forbes, Co. Longford | 2.04 |
| Galway (College Road) | 2.42 |
| Ballina (Mount Falcon) | 3.28 |
| Coltooney (Markree) | 2.85 |
| Cavan (Kevit Castle) | 1.75 |
| Saintfield, Co. Down) | 2.53 |
| Omagh (Edenfel) | 3.14 |
| Letterkenny (Mental Hospital) | 2.52 |

E. W. M. MURPHY (F.R. Met. Soc.)
Hon. Secretary, Irish Rainfall Association, Ballinamona, Cashel, Co. Tipperary.

April 7th, 1923.

## PUNCHESTOWN.

### THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

BY OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.

Fine weather favoured the first day of the Punchestown Races, and, although the wind was a trifle keen, the air was exhilarating, and the visitors, who attended in goodly numbers, all appeared to enjoy the day's amusement thoroughly. Crowds walked across the course to see the famous "double," and there was a constant coming and going of people in the paddock, where deep interest was shown in the horses.

The Earl of Mayo, Baron de Robeck, M.F.H., and Mr. E. Kennedy were full hunting kit, and their pink coats gave a touch of colour to the gathering, which was, on the whole, somewhat sombrely attired. Black and brown were the colours most favoured in the ladies' costumes, in many cases relieved by brightly coloured head-gear. It was obvious that the spring was not far enough advanced to permit of the lighter and gayer attire that in favourable seasons has always been associated with Punchestown.

Visitors began to arrive well in advance of the hour (1.30) fixed for the first race, and long before that time the gathering of motor cars had assumed immense proportions. Soon after racing began it became known that the Governor-General, Mr. T. M. Healy, had arrived, and shortly after he was met by several of the stewards, and conducted to the Hunt Stand, where he viewed the racing from the reserved end with evident enjoyment, and later announced his intention of presenting a silver cup to be run for next year.

Among those present in the Kildare Hunt enclosure were the Earl of Enniskillen, the Earl of Kenmare, the Earl and Countess of Mayo, Viscount and Viscountess Powerscourt, the Hon. Doreen Wingfield, Lady Eva Forbes, Mr. T. Ainsworth, M.F.H., and Lady Edina Ainsworth; Lady Weldon, Mr. T. Weldon, Sir Timothy and the Misses O'Brien, Baron de Robeck, Captain H. de Robeck, General and Mrs. Smith Bingham, General Sir Bryan and Lady Mahon, Major and the Hon. Mrs. Barry, General and Mrs. Waldron, Captain and Mrs. Greer, Captain and Mrs. Wyndham Quin, the Hon. H. and Mrs. Preston, Colonel and Mrs. Hosmer, Captain and Mrs. Hosmer, Captain and Mrs. North Bomford, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Fitzpatrick, Colonel Clarke, Colonel and Mrs. F. Blacker, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. O'Brien, Mr. J. and Miss O'Brien, Major Deane, Miss Brooke, Colonel and Miss Graham, Captain Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh Ryan, Mr. T. Lewin, Mrs. G. C. Greene, Mr. and the Misses West, Mrs. D. More-O'Ferrall, Mr. R. More-O'Ferrall, Miss E. M. Wolfe, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Mr. J. J. Maher, Dr. and Mrs. O'Reilly, the Misses Synnott, Mr. and Mrs. Bellaney, Miss Bellaney, Surgeon McArdle, Mr. and Mrs. Shackleton, Captain H. de Burgh, Mr. S. H. Dennis, Mrs. Croft, Mr. Eustace, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Miss Kenny, Mr. E. Delany, Mr. R. Ball, Miss Ball, Mr. Fetherston, Mr. W. Uprichard, Mr. and Miss Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Nugent, Mrs. and Miss Fox, Mrs. and Miss O'Connor, Mr. Osborne, Mr. G. Mitchell, the Misses Wall, Mr. Blake, Mr. Keane, Mr. O'Neill, and many others.

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2nd Class—Corbet, Thomas C. Mulhall; Weir, Hubert Cecil; Jones, John Wyndham; Roberts, Shirley Douglas Knox; Smith, Gilbert Mackey; Stephens, —John Huntington; Carson, David McMurray; Weir, Ethel Mary; Roberts, George Hewitt; McVeagh, Eustace Lenox Ross Selby; Cope, Cecil Frederick; Day, Charles Lionel; Lane, Wilfrid Francis.

Second Year—1st Class—Keown, Thomas James Whitney (prize); Wood Martin Annette Kathleen; Smyth, Samuel; Hadden, Robert Evans; Somerville-Large, Lionel Reuter; Clarke, Henry Osmond.

2nd Class—Keays, Richard George; Allardyce, Ransome MacNamara; Vaughan, Victor St. George; Bradley, Seymour Fairfield Heron; Victor Gordon Satchwell, Ernest Edward; Walmsley, George Alexander; Reid, Robert Ian Gillespie; O'Meara, Robert Allen Quain; Farley, Edmund Patrick Mary; O'Dwyer, John Joseph; Montgomery, Edward George; McNeills, Isabella Kilpatrick.

Third Year—1st Class—Wilde, John Frederick (prize); Boland, Charles Richard Miller, George Arthur; Macdowell, Thomas Whitley; Foster, Thomas Cartret; Browne, O'Donel Thornley Dodwell; Somerville-Large, Wilfrid.

2nd Class—Coleman, Phillip; Dick, James; Bennet, Edward Armstrong; McIntyre, William Percival Hall; Gamble, Oliver; Morris, Vincent J.; Livingston, Mary C.; Rosin, Isidore; McCaiden, Charles Frederick Dermot; Trant, Hope.

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2nd Class—Corbet, Thomas C. Mulhall; Weir, Hubert Cecil; Jones, John Wyndham; Roberts, Shirley Douglas Knox; Smith, Gilbert Mackey; Stephens, —John Huntington; Carson, David McMurray; Weir, Ethel Mary; Roberts, George Hewitt; McVeagh, Eustace Lenox Ross Selby; Cope, Cecil Frederick; Day, Charles Lionel; Lane, Wilfrid Francis.

Second Year—1st Class—Keown, Thomas James Whitney (prize); Wood Martin Annette Kathleen; Smyth, Samuel; Hadden, Robert Evans; Somerville-Large, Lionel Reuter; Clarke, Henry Osmond.

2nd Class—Keays, Richard George; Allardyce, Ransome MacNamara; Vaughan, Victor St. George; Bradley, Seymour Fairfield Heron; Victor Gordon Satchwell, Ernest Edward; Walmsley, George Alexander; Reid, Robert Ian Gillespie; O'Meara, Robert Allen Quain; Farley, Edmund Patrick Mary; O'Dwyer, John Joseph; Montgomery, Edward George; McNeills, Isabella Kilpatrick.

Third Year—1st Class—Wilde, John Frederick (prize); Boland, Charles Richard Miller, George Arthur; Macdowell, Thomas Whitley; Foster, Thomas Cartret; Browne, O'Donel Thornley Dodwell; Somerville-Large, Wilfrid.

2nd Class—Coleman, Phillip; Dick, James; Bennet, Edward Armstrong; McIntyre, William Percival Hall; Gamble, Oliver; Morris, Vincent J.; Livingston, Mary C.; Rosin, Isidore; McCaiden, Charles Frederick Dermot; Trant, Hope.

## NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

### UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN, EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The following provisional results of the University College, Dublin, Spring Medical Examinations are announced:—

SECOND EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE.—Honours, First Class—Hanratty, Patrick A., B.A. Second Class—McDermott, Jane M.; England, Herbert R.; Fisher, Leo H. C.

Pass—Baldwin, Monica M. C.; Byrne, Patrick J.; Carey, Charles F.; Coghlan, James; Craig, James J.; Dwyer, Patrick; Egan, James F. X.; England, Herbert R.; Farrell, Paul; Fisher, Leo H. G.; Fitzgerald, Patrick J.; Hanratty, Patrick A., B.A.; Kelly, Jeremiah F. J.; Kilmartin, Edward; King, Timothy J.; McCann, Henry J.; McDermott, Jane M.; McDonnell, Martin; McGoughlin, Mary K.; McNicholl, Hugh; Maguire, Margaret M.; Manning, John G.; Martin, Francis A.; May, William C.; Murphy, Kathleen E.; O'Connor, Michael; O'Leary, Anthony L.; O'Mahony, Sylvia; O'Neill, Michael; O'Sullivan, John M.; Pietsu, Kieran; Purcell, Catherine; Rochford, Patrick J.; Sheehy, Maurice J.; Stanley, Anthony J., B.A.; Sweeney, Patrick F.; Timoney, Dermot.

SECOND EXAMINATION IN DENTAL SURGERY.—Honours, Second Class—O'Neill, Joseph B.; Harrington, Kevin A.

Pass—Brady, William; Harrington, Kevin A.; Keany, Kevin J.; Kelly, Joseph R.; Leonard, John F.; O'Neill, Joseph B.; Stafford, Mary.

THIRD EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE.—Honours, First Class—McGrath, John, M.Sc. Second Class—Grimley, William Dip.-in-Ed.; Plunkett, Thomas.

Pass—Barry, Catherine M.; Busby, George A.; Cantwell, Alfred J.; Carlin, Bernard J.; Collins, Esther; Cullen, Henry; Corr, Anthony; Courtney, Mary; Devlin, Michael; Donohoe, Vincent P.; Downey, Michael; Doyle, Hilda M.; Egan, James; Farrell, Myles C.; Fisher, Myer; Griffin, James; Griffith, Michael J. D.; Grimley, William, Dip.-in-Ed.; Hoff, James; Kenny, Matthew; Lavery, Francis J.; Lynch, James B.; McAleer, Gerard W.; McElhinney, Thomas G. A.; McGarvey, Patrick A.; McGovern, Mary; McGrory, James P.; McGrath, John, M.Sc.; McGreen, Annie M. T.; MacHale, John J.; McKernan, Percy E.; McNamee, Arthur; MacSweeney, Michael; Mahony, Edward G.; Mahony, Joseph S.; Mulcahy, —; Daniel; Murphy, William P. A.; Nagle, Patrick J.; O'Donnell, John G.; O'Farrell, Margaret; O'Sullivan, Edward, B.A.; Plunkett, Thomas; Rafferty, David; Ryan, Thomas J., B.A.; Saunders, Colman P. M., B.Sc.; Sexton, John; Sharpe, Edward L., B.A.; Stein, George B.; Walsh, James.

THIRD EXAMINATION IN DENTAL SURGERY.—Honours, Second Class—Doris, Kathleen J.

Pass—Doris, Kathleen J.; FitzGerald Edward A.; Kinnane, Martin L.; Markey, Christina M.; Martin, Gerald M. K.; O'Byrne, Annie J.; O'Tierney, James P.

## HOUSING IN CARLISLE.

### GRETNA VILLAGE TOO REMOTE TO AFFORD RELIEF.

At Carlisle City Council yesterday it was reported that the Government had inquired whether Carlisle would acquire the township of Gretna in connection with the solution of the housing difficulty.

The Council decided that

# VETERAN'S WIN AT PUNCHESTOWN.

## MR. HARRY BEASLEY'S FINE FEAT ON PRIDE OF ARRAS.

## PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Punchestown has been the scene of many ovations on the occasion of the success of a notable horse or rider, but none of them exceeded in warmth and spontaneity that accorded Mr. Harry Beasley and his mare, Pride of Arras, after winning the Maiden Plate yesterday. Nor has Mr. Beasley, who, it may be mentioned, rode his first winner at Punchestown 44 years ago, ever ridden with more judgment or shown greater ability in the saddle than he did now. Always a great horseman, boasting a wonderful record, and who in his time has ridden the winners of practically every steeplechase of importance in Ireland and England including the Grand National, which he won in 1891 on Come Away, it is truly remarkable that in his seventy-second year he should have lost none of his skill or dash at race-riding. Mr. Beasley is a popular idol at Punchestown, where he has scored so many triumphs, but none, perhaps, has given him more real pleasure than yesterday's win, and the crowd showed their appreciation in no half-hearted fashion. After returning to the weigh-room he was "chaired" down to the Hunt Stand, and presented to the Governor-General and the President of the Free State, both of whom heartily congratulated him on his brilliant performance.

### A Dual Success.

Though below the average, the attendance was still of splendid dimensions, and included the customary big percentage of hunting people; and, fortunately for all, the weather held up until the last race had been decided, when heavy rain set in. With regard to the sport, it can be said of it that it was well up to the standard associated with Punchestown, than which no higher praise can be given. Apart from the Maiden Plate, an interesting feature was the dual success of the veteran sportsman, Mr. James Fitzsimons, who supplied the winners of the Prince of Wales's Plate and the Tickell Cup in Balrennit and Sweet Charlotte, respectively.

In winning the Prince of Wales's Plate for the second year in succession Balrennit put up a smart performance, and incidentally made full amends for the disappointment at Fairyhouse, where, it will be remembered, he fell when leading in the race for the Irish Grand National. Jolly Mac set a strong pace, and was in the van for nearly two miles, at which point Flying Laddie was going well, but when steam was turned on approaching the wall he lost his place, and Balrennit and Clonard drew away in close company. Excitement ran high when a quarter of a mile from home the last-named headed the favourite, who, however, was not nearly done with, and running on with fine resolution got the better of the argument close home. That the victory was very popular was made manifest by the rousing cheers which followed. Third place was filled by Ballincastra—(Mr. Moloney)—who covered the same position twelve months ago, so that the race supplied a double coincidence. One of the runners, St. Molaise, unfortunately, sustained injuries which necessitated the "friendly" bullet being requisitioned.

### The Maiden Plate.

The good field of fourteen turned out for the valuable Maiden Plate, and a favourite was quickly found in Pride of Arras, who was confidently expected by her owner to go one better than when she finished second to Francis Brown; and others well backed were Amberwave, Taughmonagh, and St. Jago. The four mentioned practically monopolised the wagering, and it was an accurate run up of the situation for the quartette filled the leading position at the end. St. Jago and Pride of Arras singled themselves out after jumping the wall, and the first-named, though running wide at the turn for home, still retained command to the final obstacle, where the favourite drew up to and headed him, and, amidst a scene of great enthusiasm, passed the post a gallant winner by four lengths.

That conch-covered trophy, the Kildare Hunt Cup, appropriately enough furnished a thoroughly sporting and interesting contest, and the finish was fought out by the two most famed horses, Ginger IV., ridden by Captain H. de Burgh, and Red Stay, the mount of Captain Hosmer. Mangostine was looming large in the picture when he came down at the wall, after landing over which Ginger IV. deprived Red Stay of the lead, and though the latter came again gamely the effort was in vain. Ginger IV., whose owner, Mr. J. de Robeck, is a son of Baron de Robeck, Master of the Kildares, is a registered polo pony, and for one of his inches is certainly a fine "lepper." Only last week he won a red coat race at the Kildare Hunt Point-to-Point.

### Ladies' Cup a Big Success.

The party of fifteen who contested the Tickell Cup, which is for farmers' horses, included several good stamps of hunters, the quality being more pronounced than for some years. Sweet Charlotte, who won a point-to-point race at Rathcoffey last week, was always in most demand, and in front throughout, and jumping beautifully she never left the issue in doubt. Percival was prominent to the last fence, where he fell, and the only other casualty was Heatherland, who was in the leading division when he toppled over at the wall.

It was disappointing to find only six runners for the Drogheda Plate, and backers for the most part divided their allegiance between Ballystockart and Hinges Mill, but the former fell, and the other could do no better than finish a moderate second to Alice Quickthorn, who belongs to that consistent supporter of racing, Colonel Hosmer, who did not win out of his turn.

The newly-instituted Ladies' Cup proved a great success, bringing out a large field and providing one of the best finishes of the day. It was a fine tussle for the last half-mile between Cab Lass, Munster Marine, and Bachelor's Belle, the first-named prevailing by a narrow margin over Munster Marine and to 1 Alice Whitethorn, 7 to 1 each Reunited and Mick M'Quaid, 8 to 1 each School Girl and Parkaneska, 100 to 8 any other.

Sweet Charlotte settled down in front of Percival, Mick McQuaid, Tarazan, Heatherland, Schoolgirl, Reunited, Haynestown Belle, and Ryan's Daughter. At the wall Heatherland came to grief, and Sweet Charlotte continued to make the running, followed by Percival, Reunited, Tarazan, Parkaneska, and Mick McQuaid. Percival fell at the last fence, and Sweet Charlotte, never being challenged, won in a canter by twelve lengths; six lengths divided second and third. Parkaneska was fourth, Mick McQuaid fifth, Haynestown Belle sixth, and Schoolgirl sixth.

Time—4 mins. 18 1-5 secs.

The winner was bought in for 120 sovs.

2.0—**DRODHEDA PLATE** of 200 sovs. For four and five years old only. 2m.

Col. Honner's ch. f. ALICE QUICKTHORN, by Minter—Rethema Boy, 5, 10-6 ....T. Hannon 1
Mr. J. J. Moore's HINGES MILL, 4, 10-5 J. Delany 2
Col. Honner's GREAT HASTE, 5, 11-0 P. Powell 3
Mr. R. J. Duggan's Ionian, 5, 11-0 ...M. Byrne 0
Major Dixon's Ballystockart, 4, 10-8 ..D. Colbert 0
Mr. F. F. M'Donogh's Brother Charles, 4, 10-8 J. M'Neill 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Ballystockart, 2 to 1 Hinges Mill, 100 to 15 ALICE QUICKTHORN or any other.

Ionian fell at the first fence, and Alice Quickthorn made play from Hinge's Mill, Great Haste, Ballystockart, and Brother Charles for half the journey, when Ballystockart fell, and Brother Charles refused. Holding the lead to the end Alice Quickthorn won in a canter by fifteen lengths; twelve lengths divided second and third.

Time—4 mins. 20 secs.

2.40—**THE MAIDEN PLATE** of 500 sovs. Second receives 80 sovs., and the third 25 sovs. 4m.

Mr. H. Beasley's b. or br. m. PRIDE OF ARRAS, by Wavelet's Pride—Lady Shiels, a, 11-5 (Owner trained)

Major C. Mitchell's ST. JAGO, a, 11-5...P. Powell 2
Mr. Willis' TAUGHMONAGH, a, 11-5 J. Bogan, jun. 3
Mr. L. F. Ball's Ingomar, a, 11-5 ....J. Moloney 0
Capt. Dixon's Yellow Rog, 6, 11-5 ....D. Colbert 0
Mr. J. Doble's White Rook, 6, 11-5 ..J. M'Neill 0
Mr. C. G. Heffernan's Christmas Box, a, 11-5 J. Delany 0
Mr. M. J. Hyde's The Nun III., a, 11-0 Mr. R. Sherlock 0
Mr. P. M'Loughlin's Eager Lad, 6, 11-5..J. Finn 0
Mr. J. O'Brien's Proud Wavelet, a, 11-0 ..Owner 0
Mr. R. Smyth's Irish Industry, a, 11-0 ....Owner 0
Mr. T. Dwyer's Gortmore, a, 11-0 .....Owner 0
Mr. T. Price's Aspen Lass, 11-5 .....J. Gleeson 0
Mr. E. A. Kirwan's Amberwave, 5, 10-8 T. Keating 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. PRIDE OF ARRAS, 4 to 1 Amberwave, 5 to 1 each Taughmonagh and St. Jago, 10 to 1 any other.

Gortmore made the running from Pride of Arras, St. Jago, The Nun III., Christmas Box, Amberwave, Aspen, Eager Lad, Taughmonagh, and Yellow Rog, for a mile and a half, when Irish and White Rook was pulled up. After half the journey had been completed Pride of Arras drew to the front, but was soon headed by Gortmore, and the pair went on together, followed by The Nun III., Jago, Amberwave, and Taughmonagh, and a mile from home St. Jago drew to the front, but was challenged at the last fence by Pride of Arras, who, drawing away in the straight, won by four lengths; ten lengths divided second and third. Amberwave was fourth, Gortmore fifth, Taughmonagh sixth, Eager Lad seventh, and The Nun III. next.

Time—5 mins. 14 secs.

3.30—**KILDARE HUNT CUP,** value 100 sovs. A piece of plate added to a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each, with 50 sovs. added. 4m.

Mr. J. de Robeck's ch. g. GINGER IV. (ped. unknown), a, 12-3 .....Capt. H. de Burgh 1
Col. Honner's RED STAY ACROSS (Mr. Hosmer) 2
Capt. North-Bomford's KNOCKDERK, a, 12-3 Owner 3
Col. F. Blacker's Lightfoot II., a, 12-10 Owner 0
Mr. S. H. Dennis's Killaleh, a, 12-3 ...Owner 0
Lady Bryan Mahon's Mangostine, a, 12-3 Mr. P. Osborne 0
Mrs. D. More O'Ferrall's Kildreenagh, 5, 12-3 Mr. R. More O'Ferrall 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. GINGER IV. and Red Stay, 100 to 6 any other.

Kildreenagh led from Ginger IV., Knockderk, Mangostine, Lightfoot II., and Killaleh, for half-way, when Ginger IV. took up the running, followed by Mangostine, Kildreenagh, and Red Stay. The latter took second place at the wall, but Ginger IV., retaining the lead, won by a length and a half; twelve lengths divided second and third. Killaleh was fourth, and Kildreenagh next. Lightfoot II. and Mangostine fell.

Time—9 mins. 54 secs.

4.0—**THE PRINCE OF WALES'S PLATE** of 400 sovs., of which the second received 40 sovs. and the third 25 sovs. An extra handicap. 3m.

Mr. Jas. Fitzsimons' br. g. BALRENNIT, by Southannan—Gaiety, a, 11-2 .....P. Ligan 1
Mr. L. King's CLONARD (Mr. R. Wayte) 2
Mr. W. J. Madden's BALLINACURRA BOY, a, 9-9 .....F. Houlihan 3
Mr. B. Brophy's Flying Laddie, a, 11-0 D. Hannigan 0
Col. Croft's St. Molaise, a, 10-12 ....M. Hynes 0
Mr. E. Delany's Serpolette, a, 10-5 Mr. P. Osborne 0
Mr. E. Flynn's Creeve Boy, a, 10-2 ....J. Finn 0
Mr. C. Ryan's George, a, 9-9 .....M. Ryan 0
Mr. P. Anglim's Jolly Mac, a, 9-4 Mr. L. Keating 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 7 each agst. BALRENNIT and Flying Laddie, 7 to 1 each St. Molaise and Clonard, 10 to 1 any other.

Jolly Mac set the pace to Balrennit, Flying Laddie, Clonard, St. Molaise, Ballinacurra Boy, Serpolette, for a mile and a half, when St. Molaise fell. Balrennit then took up the running, followed by Clonard, Flying Laddie, Jolly Mac, and Ballinacurra Boy. The leading pair drew clear away from the others, and Balrennit, never afterwards being headed, won by two lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Jolly Mac was fourth, Serpolette fifth, Flying Laddie sixth, and Mr. Georgie next.

Time—6 mins. 16 3-5 secs.

4.30—**THE LADIES' CUP,** a Cup value 100 sovs., with 200 sovs. added. Second received 20 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. 3m.

Mrs. H. Kenny's ATLAS (late) CAB LASS, by Cubra Castle, dam by John Morgan—Arabella, a, 12-2 .....Mr. H. Kenny, jun. 1
Mrs. D. Moloney's MUNSTER MARINE, a, 11-12 Mr. Wallace 2
Mrs. J. S. Shepherd's BACHELOR'S BELLE, a, 11-12 .....Mr. P. Osborne 3
Mrs. F. Blacker's The Count II., a, 11-12 Mr. White 0
Mrs. F. M. Coyle's Killybegs, a, 11-12 Mr. T. Byrne 0
Mrs. Croft's Glass Island, 6, 12-3 Mr. P. Nugent 0
Mrs. V. M. Dwyer's Flight Commander, a, 11-12 Mr. W. Dwyer, jun. 0
Lady Eva Forbes' Kilbarry, a, 12-3 Capt. C. Harty 0
Mrs. W. J. Honner's Half Baked, a, 11-12 Capt. Honner 0
Mrs. I. Kelly's Peggy H., a, 11-12 ....Major Scott 0
Mrs. S. G. Lyons' Roman Boy, 6, 11-12 Mr. Magrane 0
Miss M. O'Meara's Jeff, a, 11-12 Mr. P. J. Aherne 0
Mrs. Phillips' Thorny Bridge, a, 11-12 J. O'Brien 0
Miss E. Wolfe's Tipperkevin, a, 11-12 Mr. P. Dewhurst 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Kilbarry, 4 to 1 each CAB LASS and Bachelor's Belle, 10 to 1 any other.

The Count II. made play from Glass Island, Flight Commander, Kilbarry, Half Baked, Bachelor's Belle, Munster Marine, and Cab Lass. This was the order for two miles, when Cab Lass drew to the front, followed by Munster Marine and Bachelor's Belle. The three named drew away from the others, and in a fine finish Cab Lass won by three-parts of a length; half a length divided second and third. Kilbarry was fourth, Jeff fifth, Flight Commander sixth, and Tipperkevin next.

Time—6 mins. 12 2-5 secs.

### OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

City and Suburban, Epsom—Epinard, at 11.58 a.m. on Monday.

NEWBURY MEETING.

Berkshire Three-Year-Old Handicap—Will's Neck, Lancastrian.
Greenham Plate—Hatchford, Kinnaird, Vandricourt, Portumna.
Wills Selling Plate—Acolade, Pillory, Mount Del vin.
Spring Three-Year-Old Maiden Plate—Will's Neck, Kinnaird, Aquitaine.
Beckhampton Plate—Synmouth.
Compton Selling Handicap—Fine Gold, Dark Vixen.

PONTEFRACT MEETING.

Pontefract Plate—Daughter-in-Law, Pomone.
New Stand Handicap—First Wheat, Sir Greysteel, Park Plate—Pomone.
Trial Handicap—Bold Knight.
Hardwick Plate—Samaritan.
Juvenile Selling Plate—Relative.
Leeds Selling Handicap—Ganil.
Carleton Handicap—Double Court.

EDINBURGH MEETING.

Montrose Stakes—Branxholme, Spinney Hill, Golden Hair.
Inveresk Plate—Valentine Vox, Black Miner, Scintillatic.
Buccleuch Spring Handicap—Bold Buck.
Lothian Welter—Deria's Double, Pinkie.
Optional Plate—Brandon Hill.
Edinburgh Three-Year-Old Handicap—Windswept.
Two-Year-Old Selling Plate—Relative.
Spring Plate—Spinney Hill.
Carlisty Plate—Damsel, Dacmar, All Green.
Trial Selling Plate—Empress.

LINGFIELD MEETING.

Grange Selling Plate—Chamois.
Felbridge Three-Year-Old Handicap—Breslaw, Oriel.
Spring Two-Year-Old Plate—La Coqueta, Plumel, Clinch.
Oxted Selling Plate—Muscadin.
Mapleton Plate—Beldy's f.
Maiden Plate—Stuff Gown.
Lingfield Park engagements, April 11 and 12—King Pippin, A.A., Kakishki, Enfrosina c.
Lingfield Park First Spring engagements—Chip, The Villager, Roman Fiddle.

EGLINTON HUNT MEETING.

Irvine Town Plate—Charlie's Gift.
Cunninghame Selling Plate—Brock Damsel.
Stewards' Plate—Geisha Girl.
Montgomerie Steeplechase—Middlesboro'.
Redburn Selling Hurdle—Felix Square.
Ravenspark Handicap—In Haste.
West of Scotland Steeplechase—Silver Ring, Sir Huon, Beggar's End.
Scottish Grand National Steeplechase—Eureka, Drummore.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Craven Stakes, Newmarket—Domina.
All engagements—Ilston Witch.

### NEWMARKET TRIALS.

The following trials took place at Newmarket yesterday morning:—

Watson's Pointer (Robertson), 1; Montfort, 2; Triumph, 3; Red Gauntlet, 0; Doric (J. Childs), 0. Distance—1 mile. Won by half a length; three-quarters of a length.

Sherwood's Roadale, 1; Thalian, 2; Montrose, 3. Distance—1 mile. Won by half a length; a bad third.

# PUNCHESTOWN.

## TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

### CONYNGHAM CUP.

Another attractive programme will be served up to-day, with the time-honoured Conyngham Cup as the centrepiece, whilst another important event is the La Touche Cup, a race instituted in memory of the late Mr. Percy La Touche, who was so long and honourably associated with the Punchestown meeting. Pride of Arras will not be saddled for the Conyngham Cup, in which St. Jago, if none the worse of his effort yesterday, reads the danger to

### JAMES PIGG,

who only succumbed by a head in the Irish Grand National to Be Careful, whom he now meets on 12lb. better terms, which should enable him to turn the tables. Other selections are appended:—

Bishopscourt Cup—**Ellistown Lass III.** or **Rough and Ready.**
Downshire Plate—**Voiage Lass.**
La Touche Cup—**Mrs. Drummond** or **Zirek.**
Gowran Grange Plate—**Silvermore.**
Kildare Hunt Plate—**King's Courier** or **Jolly Mac.**

**1.30—BISHOPSCOURT CUP,** value 100 guineas. A gold challenge cup (presented by the Earl of Clonmell), with 150 sovs. (in specie) added. For farmers' horses. 5 m.

| | Age st. lb. |
|---|---|
| ELLISTOWN LASS III. (Mr. J. C. Kelly) | |
| SWEET CHARLOTTE (Mr. Jas. Fitzsimons) | Owner a 13 5 |
| MISS MONREAD (Mr. W. M'Cormack) | Owner 6 13 5 |
| BLACK BESS II. (Mr. F. Maguire) | Owner 6 12 5 |
| LITTLE PAT (Mr. T. Maguire) | Owner 6 12 5 |
| HAYNESTOWN BELLE (Mrs. M. Traynor) | Owner 6 12 5 |
| THE DEER II. (Mr. J. W. Osborne) | Owner a 12 5 |
| BOLOVOGUE (Mrs. A. Farrington) | Private a 12 5 |
| ZABAZAN (Mr. T. Smyth) | Owner a 12 5 |
| MISS FINN (Mrs. A. Farrington) | Private a 12 5 |
| BUCHERILA (Mrs. A. Hill) | Private a 12 5 |
| RACE UP (Mr. Masterson) | Private 6 12 5 |
| DROMONA (Mr. H. D. Boothman) | Owner a 12 5 |
| GREY SWALLOW (Mr. H. D. Boothman) | Owner a 12 5 |
| BILL BOLDFACE (Mr. C. Brady) | Owner 6 12 3 |
| WHITE DIAMOND II. (Mr. Quain) | Owner a 12 3 |
| GRANSTOWN (Mr. Quain) | Owner a 12 3 |
| LUCEY (Mr. T. Dwyer) | Owner a 12 3 |
| LOOK OUT (Mr. C. Brady) | Owner a 12 3 |
| SCARABEE (Mr. P. Rogers) | Owner a 12 3 |
| THORNEY WIRE (Mr. T. J. Byrne) | Owner 6 12 3 |
| DRIM (Mr. Dwyer-Gorman) | Owner a 12 3 |
| ROUGH AND READY (Mr. F. J. O'Connell) | Owner a 12 3 |
| IF YOU'RE IRISH (Mrs. Masterson) | Private a 12 3 |
| JACK THE GIANT (Mr. D. J. O'Reilly) | Owner a 12 3 |
| LADY FINN (Mr. P. J. M'Dermott) | Owner a 12 3 |
| OLD LANG SYNE (Mr. T. J. Conyngham) | Owner a 12 3 |
| HOP THE TWIG (Mr. A. Wilcox) | Owner a 12 3 |
| FUNNY COLOUR (Mr. T. Price) | Owner a 11 10 |
| IRISH BOY II. (Mr. M. Quain) | Owner 5 11 10 |
| LEAMINGTON (Mr. J. Bolger) | Owner a 11 10 |
| RED KNIGHT (Mr. J. S. O'Grady) | Owner 5 11 10 |
| BEEN A LONG TIME (Mr. Gorman) | Owner a 11 10 |
| SCHOOL GIRL (Mrs. M. Traynor) | Private 4 10 5 |
| COME AGAIN (Mr. Mrs. Farrington) | Private 4 10 5 |
| PARKANESKA (Mr. Peter Keady) | Owner 4 10 5 |
| LADDINEE (Mr. J. Reddin) | Owner 4 10 5 |
| PUGLEBIRD (Mr. J. H. Valentine) | Owner 4 10 5 |

**2.0—BOWNSHIRE PLATE** of 200 sovs. 2m.

| | Age st. lb. |
|---|---|
| CASTLEWRIXON WIRE (Mr. D. R. Mac Dermott) | Owner a 13 10 |
| PEGGY H. (Mr. F. O'Sullivan) | Owner a 13 5 |
| KILLY O'CONNOR (Mr. J. J. Mac M'Namara) | Owner a 12 10 |
| CLARA (Mr. C. Ainsworth) (£200) | Owner a 12 10 |
| GLENOGE (£200) (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) | Owner a 12 5 |
| BOROTHORE (Mr. F. Rogers) | C. Rogers a 12 5 |
| LEMONADE (Mr. J. Hall) | Owner a 12 5 |
| CREEVY ROY (Mr. F. Flynn) | Owner a 12 3 |
| BLACK RESS II. (Mr. F. Maguire) | Owner 6 12 3 |
| LITTLE PAT (Mr. T. Maguire) | Owner 6 12 3 |
| SHAW OF MAY (Mr. J. Reddin) | Owner a 12 3 |
| SOLOMON (Mr. Masterson) | Owner a 12 3 |
| PARACLETE (Mr. Hyde) | Owner 5 12 3 |
| DARK WAVE (Mr. F. Austin) (£200) | Owner 5 12 3 |
| NESTOR (£200) (Mr. J. Hall) | Owner a 12 3 |
| ADA (Mrs. E. M. Carroll) (£200) | Private a 11 5 |
| TIPPERARY (Mr. M. E. O'Ferrall) | Owner 6 11 5 |
| JOGGY DEW (Mr. P. J. Casey) (£200) | Owner a 11 3 |
| JACK JOHNSON (Mr. L. Robinson) (£200) | Owner a 11 3 |
| VERY EAGER (Mr. J. de Robeck) (£200) | Owner 6 11 3 |
| BALLYHARNEY (Mr. T. Casey) (£200) | Owner a 11 3 |
| GENERAL DE WET (Mr. W. Duffy) (£200) | Owner a 11 3 |
| NO DOBT (Mr. W. Duffy) (£200) | Owner a 11 3 |
| SILVER LASS (Mr. J. Hall) | Owner a 11 3 |
| JACK JOICE (Mr. R. Fetherstonhaugh) (£200) | Owner 6 11 1 |
| BALLYHESTON (Mr. W. J. Coleman) (£200) | Owner a 11 1 |
| VOLAGE LASS (Mr. P. Colgan) (£200) | Owner a 11 1 |
| SIMON KING (Mr. M. Cunningham) (£200) | Owner a 11 1 |
| FANNY (Mr. L. Humphrey) (£200) | Owner a 11 1 |
| HIGH SIGN II. (Mr. A. M. Harris) (£200) | Owner a 11 1 |
| INTELLIGENT (Mr. M. Hayes) (£200) | Owner a 11 1 |
| ZIREK (Mr. C. Kelly) (£200) | Owner a 11 1 |
| CLONARD (Mr. R. Wayte) (£200) | Owner a 11 1 |
| GLENCAR (Mr. W. Kennedy) (£200) | Owner 6 11 0 |
| VERY OPPRESSIVE (£200) (Mr. O. J. Peppard) | Owner a 11 0 |
| FAIRY QUEEN II. (£200) (Mr. P. Mooney) | Owner a 11 0 |
| LIVELY LAD (£200) (Mr. P. Mooney) | Owner a 11 0 |
| LISLEIGH (£200) (Mr. O'Connell) | Owner a 11 0 |
| JEFF (Mr. Mrs. Farrington) | Owner a 11 0 |
| PEGGY H. (£200) (Mr. F. O'Sullivan) | Owner a 11 0 |
| BILLY BO (£200) (Mr. M. O'Connor) | Owner a 11 0 |
| ACTIVE AGNES (Mrs. John Magee) | Private a 11 0 |
| AWAKEN'S LAST (Mr. M. Curran) (£200) | Owner a 11 0 |
| SEAWAVE (£200) (Miss S. O'Brien) | Owner a 11 0 |
| PEACEFUL PROSPECTS (£200) (Mr. T. J. Vaughan) | Owner 5 10 13 |
| RISING SON (£200) (Mr. Walsh) | Owner 5 10 13 |

**2.40—LA TOUCHE MEMORIAL CUP** (a perpetual challenge Cup), given to each winner, with 500 sovs. in specie added, of which the second receives 80 sovs. and the third 25 sovs. 4½ m.

| | Age st. lb. |
|---|---|
| MRS. DRUMMOND (Mr. Jas. Daly) | Owner a 13 7 |
| SOUTH LAKE (Mr. R. M. Hutton) | Owner a 13 5 |
| ZABAZAN (Mr. T. Smyth) | Owner a 13 5 |
| GIPSY BELLE II. (Mr. R. J. Bell) | Owner a 12 12 |
| BALLYFLICK (Mr. C. Offlan) | Owner a 12 10 |
| TAMMANY KING (Mr. Thos. Price) | Owner a 11 6 |
| PADDY (Mr. P. Rogers) | Owner a 11 6 |
| SCOTT HOUSE (Mr. W. F. Sadlier) | Owner a 11 6 |
| GIPSY BELLE II. (Mr. R. J. Bell) | Owner a 11 6 |
| LADDINEE (Mr. J. Reddin) | Owner a 11 6 |
| HOW NICE (Mr. R. G. Cleary) | Owner a 11 6 |
| CARBURY BELLE (Mr. Jas. Fitzsimons) | Owner a 11 6 |
| CASTLEWRIXON WIRE (Mr. W. Dwyer) | Owner a 11 6 |
| BARRANSTOWN (Mr. T. J. Maxwell) | Owner a 11 6 |
| ST. JAGO (Mr. C. Mitchell) | Owner a 11 6 |
| MONEY (Mr. Lavins Moore) | Owner a 11 6 |
| PROUD WAVELET (Mr. J. O'Brien) | Owner a 11 6 |
| MAJESTIC (Mr. W. F. Urquhard) | Urquhard a 11 6 |
| PEWTERER'S HALL (Mr. J. Bolger) | Owner a 11 6 |

**4.0—THE GOWRAN GRANGE PLATE** of 150 sovs. 3m.

| | Age st. lb. |
|---|---|
| SILVERMORE (Mr. M. X. Cleary) | Dawson a 13 10 |
| OUTLAW (Mr. F. Rogers) | C. Rogers a 13 5 |
| PEGGY H. (Mr. F. O'Sullivan) | Owner a 13 5 |
| ST. ETIENNE (Mr. P. Feighry) | Owner a 13 5 |
| MINT (Mr. H. Beasley) | Owner a 12 7 |
| THE REGIMENT (Col. P. Blacker) | Dawson a 11 0 |
| VOLAGE LASS (Mr. F. Osborne) | Owner a 11 0 |
| COOLAMBER (Mr. S. R. Dennis) | Owner a 11 0 |
| PARLEY (Mr. J. J. Kelsch) | Owner a 11 0 |
| THREE X (Mr. Jas. Dwyer) | Owner a 11 0 |
| TAT TAT YET (Mr. G. Fitzell) | Owner a 11 0 |
| LORRY (Mr. W. P. Hunt) | Owner 6 11 0 |
| LADY JENATZY (Mrs. H. Smyth) | Private a 11 0 |
| RED, WHITE AND BLUE (Mr. Cottrill) | Cottrill a 11 0 |
| CHATILLON (Mr. E. Kennedy) | Owner 6 11 0 |
| MRS. MAGUINNESS (Mr. J. Kirwan) | Clary a 11 0 |
| AMBERWAVE (Mr. A. J. Kirwan) | Owner 5 11 0 |
| PHOTOGRAPHETTE (Mr. L'Estrange) | Owner a 11 0 |
| MISS MONREAD (Mr. M'Cormack) | Owner a 11 0 |
| GINGER KNUT (Mr. P. McDermott) | Owner a 11 0 |
| RATHDOGA (Mr. J. P. M'Dermott) | Owner a 11 0 |
| PROUD WAVELET (Mr. J. O'Brien) | Owner a 11 0 |
| RENVYLE (Mr. Jas. O'Neill) | Owner a 11 0 |
| THE LADY FIVE (Mr. Patterson) | Owner a 11 0 |
| SHINING HOPE (Capt. Shirley) | Condron a 11 0 |
| HAYESTOWN (Mr. Hyde) | Private a 11 0 |
| LITTLE MICK (Mr. C. Vandeleur) | Mitchell a 11 0 |
| FANSTOWN (Mr. E. Walsh) | Owner a 11 0 |

**4.30—KILDARE HUNT CUP** of 200 sovs. (100 sovs. will be given by the G.S. and W. Railway Company). 3 m.

| | Age st. lb. |
|---|---|
| MR. GEORGE (Mr. Hope-Johnstone) | Patterson a 12 0 |
| BRENDA'S GLORY (Mr. L. Kiss) | Owner a 11 12 |
| PEYTON LADDIE (Mr. E. Steeple) | Portiuncula a 11 8 |
| SUNNY DELL (Mr. W. S. Jackson) | Dawson 5 11 5 |
| HUGH'S PRIDE (Mr. Jos. Whelan) | Owner a 10 13 |
| THE X (Mr. Jas. Dwyer) | Keating a 10 12 |
| NURSEY (Mr. Jas. Fitzsimons) | Owner a 10 12 |
| CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES (Mr. C. Rees) | Owner a 10 12 |
| KING'S COURIER (Mr. Kennedy) | Cleary a 10 8 |
| LATAKIA (Lord Rosmore) | Owner a 10 8 |
| GREEN LABEL (Mr. F. Walsh) | Owner 6 10 8 |
| THE TWO FANCY (Mr. J. Dwyer) | Keating a 10 8 |
| WINDWINE (Mr. M. M'Grath) | Moloney a 10 8 |
| PEGGY H. (Mr. F. O'Sullivan) | Owner a 10 8 |
| BEL ETAT (Col. Hosmer) | Owner a 10 7 |
| CHERRY BOY (Mr. J. Finn) | Keane a 10 5 |
| CHEEVE BOY (Mr. E. Flynn) | Owner a 10 5 |
| ST. PEUSQUIN'S BRIDE (Mr. A. Wilkinson) | Owner a 10 5 |
| BROTHER CHARLES (Mr. F. F. M'Donogh) | Owner a 10 5 |
| GEORGE (Mr. J. C. Ross) | Owner a 10 5 |
| JOLLY MAC (Mr. P. Anglim) | Owner a 10 5 |

**3.20—CONYNGHAM CUP** of 400 sovs. (in specie, of which the second receives 40 sovs. and the third 25 sovs. Weights for age, etc.) 4 m.

| | Age st. lb. |
|---|---|
| PRIDE OF ARRAS (Mr. H. Beasley) | Owner a 13 5 |
| JAMES PIGG (Mr. T. F. Tyrrell) | Dwyer a 13 5 |
| DE CAREFUL (Mr. F. Rogers) | Owner a 13 5 |
| BAR ACCIDENT (Mrs. Large) | Grant a 12 7 |
| HELP (Mr. C. Offlan) | Owner a 11 10 |
| TAMMANY KING (Mr. Thos. Price) | Owner a 11 6 |
| PADDY (Mr. P. Rogers) | Owner a 11 6 |
| SCOTT HOUSE (Mr. W. F. Sadlier) | Healy a 11 6 |
| GIPSY BELLE II. (Mr. R. J. Bell) | Owner a 11 6 |
| LADDINEE (Mr. J. Reddin) | Kenny a 11 6 |
| HOW NICE (Mr. R. G. Cleary) | Cleary a 11 6 |
| CARBURY BELLE (Mr. Jas. Fitzsimons) | Owner a 11 6 |
| CASTLEWRIXON WIRE (Mr. W. Dwyer) | Owner a 11 6 |
| BARRANSTOWN (Mr. T. J. Maxwell) | Owner a 11 6 |
| ST. JAGO (Mr. C. Mitchell) | Owner a 11 6 |
| MONEY (Mr. Lavins Moore) | Owner a 11 6 |
| PROUD WAVELET (Mr. J. O'Brien) | Owner a 11 6 |
| MAJESTIC (Mr. W. F. Urquhard) | Urquhard a 11 6 |
| PEWTERER'S HALL (Mr. J. Bolger) | Owner a 11 6 |

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| | Age st. lb. |
|---|---|
| SILVERMORE (Mr. M. X. Cleary) | Dawson a 13 10 |
| OUTLAW (Mr. F. Rogers) | C. Rogers a 13 5 |
| PEGGY H. (Mr. F. O'Sullivan) | Owner a 13 5 |
| ST. ETIENNE (Mr. P. Feighry) | Owner a 13 5 |
| MINT (Mr. H. Beasley) | Owner a 12 7 |
| THE REGIMENT (Col. P. Blacker) | Dawson a 11 0 |
| VOLAGE LASS (Mr. F. Osborne) | Owner a 11 0 |
| COOLAMBER (Mr. S. R. Dennis) | Owner a 11 0 |
| PARLEY (Mr. J. J. Kelsch) | Owner a 11 0 |
| THREE X (Mr. Jas. Dwyer) | Owner a 11 0 |
| TAT TAT YET (Mr. G. Fitzell) | Owner a 11 0 |
| LORRY (Mr. W. P. Hunt) | Owner 6 11 0 |
| LADY JENATZY (Mrs. H. Smyth) | Private a 11 0 |
| RED, WHITE AND BLUE (Mr. Cottrill) | Cottrill a 11 0 |
| CHATILLON (Mr. E. Kennedy) | Owner 6 11 0 |
| MRS. MAGUINNESS (Mr. J. Kirwan) | Clary a 11 0 |
| AMBERWAVE (Mr. A. J. Kirwan) | Owner 5 11 0 |
| PHOTOGRAPHETTE (Mr. L'Estrange) | Owner a 11 0 |
| MISS MONREAD (Mr. M'Cormack) | Owner a 11 0 |
| GINGER KNUT (Mr. P. McDermott) | Owner a 11 0 |

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|---|---|
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| THE X (Mr. Jas. Dwyer) | Keating a 10 12 |
| NURSEY (Mr. Jas. Fitzsimons) | Owner a 10 12 |
| CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES (Mr. C. Rees) | Owner a 10 12 |
| KING'S COURIER (Mr. Kennedy) | Cleary a 10 8 |
| LATAKIA (Lord Rosmore) | Owner a 10 8 |
| GREEN LABEL (Mr. F. Walsh) | Owner 6 10 8 |
| THE TWO FANCY (Mr. J. Dwyer) | Keating a 10 8 |
| WINDWINE (Mr. M. M'Grath) | Moloney a 10 8 |
| PEGGY H. (Mr. F. O'Sullivan) | Owner a 10 8 |
| BEL ETAT (Col. Hosmer) | Owner a 10 7 |
| CHERRY BOY (Mr. J. Finn) | Keane a 10 5 |
| CHEEVE BOY (Mr. E. Flynn) | Owner a 10 5 |
| ST. PEUSQUIN'S BRIDE (Mr. A. Wilkinson) | Owner a 10 5 |
| BROTHER CHARLES (Mr. F. F. M'Donogh) | Owner a 10 5 |
| GEORGE (Mr. J. C. Ross) | Owner a 10 5 |
| JOLLY MAC (Mr. P. Anglim) | Owner a 10 5 |

# WARWICK.

## TETRAGON'S SURPRISE

## PASS THE MINT TAKES LEAMINGTON STAKES.

That the season's form has by no means settled down yet was apparent from one or two of yesterday's results, but a spell of warm weather will, no doubt, bring about an alteration. The wintry conditions on the opening afternoon apparently had the effect of diminishing the attendance, though the meeting must have been a financial success.

Tetragon was the first surprise winner. She has grown into a charming filly, and it was an electrical sort of finish that enabled her to swoop down and beat Sunny Rose and Noir. Tetragon had carried no stable confidence, for she was really out to get a line of current form.

Gwili a stable appears to shelter some useful two-year-old pisiers if noth

*PROSPECTUS.*

The LIST OF APPLICATIONS for purchase will CLOSE on or before FRIDAY, 13th April, 1923.

The permission of the Committee of the Stock Exchange to deal in the Shares now offered for sale will be applied for, and application for an official quotation will be made in due course.

# The Pullman Car Company, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.)

**Share Capital £1,125,000.**

DIVIDED INTO

**625,000 Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, and 500,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each.**

There are outstanding £500,000 of Eight per Cent. First Mortgage Equipment Debentures, which are to be repaid by the Company on or before the 1st July, 1923, at 102½ per cent. out of the moneys received by it for the Shares now offered for sale.

**Offer for Sale of the above-mentioned**

**625,000 7% Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each AT PAR.**

The rights of the holders of the Cumulative Preference Shares will be as follows:—

(a) A fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up or credited as paid up thereon, and the right in a winding-up to rank, both as regards capital and dividend, up to the date of payment, whether declared or not, in priority to the Ordinary Shares, but shall not confer any further right to participate in the profits or assets of the Company.

(b) The Preference Shares shall not confer on the holders the right to attend or vote, either in person or by proxy, at any General Meeting, or to have notice of any such meeting, unless the dividend on such Preference Shares is in arrear for more than six calendar months. On such dividend ceasing to be in arrear the right to attend and vote at any such meeting shall cease until such time as the dividend on the Preference Shares shall again be in arrear for more than six calendar months. If in respect of the period commencing on the date of the issue of this said Preference Shares and ending on the 31st day of December, 1923, the Company shall not, on or before such last-mentioned date, have paid a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on such Preference Shares, or if in respect of any subsequent half-yearly period ending on the 30th day of June or on the 31st day of December the Company shall not, on or before those respective dates, have paid a dividend at the said rate on the capital for the time being paid up on such shares, then in any of such events the dividend on the said Preference Shares shall be deemed to be in arrear.

(c) No new Shares entitled to any preference over or ranking pari passu with the £625,000 Preference Shares shall be issued by the Company without the sanction of an Extraordinary Resolution of the holders of such Preference Shares.

Applications for purchase of the above-mentioned £625,000 Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares will be received by

**Messrs. ERLANGERS, 8 Crosby Square, London, E.C.3,**

who have agreed to acquire the same from the Company, and

**BARCLAYS BANK, Limited, 54 Lombard street, London, E.C.3, and all Branches.**

(On behalf of Messrs. ERLANGERS),

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

| | |
|---|---|
| **On Application - - - -** | **2s. 6d. per Share** |
| **On Acceptance - - - -** | **7s. 6d. „ „** |
| **On the 25th May, 1923 - -** | **10s. 0d. „ „** |

Dividends on the Shares will be payable half-yearly in respect of the periods ending on the 30th June and 31st December in every year, and the first dividend will be calculated to the 31st December, 1923, on 10s. per share from the 18th April, 1923, and on 10s. per share from the 25th May, 1923.

*The following letter has been received from the Chairman of the Company:—*

Victoria Station,
Pimlico, London, S.W. 1.
9th April, 1923.

Messrs. Erlangers, 8 Crosby square, London, E.C. 3.

Gentlemen,—In connection with the agreement entered into with you for the purchase of 625,000 Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, I beg, in accordance with your request, to give you the following information.

The 625,000 **Preference Shares now offered have just been created, and the proceeds thereof** will be applied in repaying, at 102½ per cent., on or before the 1st July, 1923, the Company's out-standing £500,000 of Eight per Cent. First Mortgage Equipment Debentures, in paying Stamp duty chargeable on the creation of the said Preference Shares, and towards the expenses of the construction of new cars.

A Resolution has been passed and only requires confirmation as a Special Resolution to alter the Company's Articles to provide that the holders of the Preference Shares shall be entitled to vote should their dividend be in arrear for more than six calendar months, in which case they will be entitled, as are the holders of the Ordinary Shares, to one vote per share.

The Pullman Car Company, Limited, was formed in 1915 to take over the business of the Pullman Company, Limited, registered in 1882, and to provide and operate Pullman cars on various railways in Great Britain and elsewhere.

The Ordinary Share Capital of the Company now stands at £500,000, having been increased to that figure by the issue in 1920 of 250,000 shares, for the sole purpose of providing funds for the construction of additional cars.

In July, 1921, the above-mentioned £500,000 of Eight per Cent. Debentures were issued for the purpose of redeeming £118,500 of Six per Cent. Debentures then outstanding, to pay for 65 new cars, and to provide the Company with additional working capital.

The Company now owns a total of 167 cars, including 19 under construction.

**The position of the Company, based on the last Balance Sheet, as at 30th September, 1922, may be summarised as follows:—**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Cars and Equipment** | **£1,234,787** |
| **Payments on account of new Cars and Re-modellings** | **58,841** |
| **Buildings, Plant, Machinery, Motor Vans, Furniture, etc.** | **13,195** |
| **Stocks, Debtors, Investments, and Cash** | **96,243** |
| **Amount uncalled on 67,303 Ordinary Shares** | **60,596** |
| **Net proceeds of issue of Preference Shares, say** | **575,000** |
| | **£2,037,564** |
| Less: | |
| **Sundry Creditors, including £31,276 in respect of Income-tax adjustment, Debenture interest accrued, etc.** | **£96,008** |
| **Amounts due under Construction Contracts** | **55,824** |
| **£500,000 8 per Cent. First Mortgage Debentures, to be repaid at 102½ per cent.** | **512,500** |
| | **664,330** |
| **BALANCE** | **£1,373,234** |

**which covers the Preference Share Capital more than twice over.**

Since the date of the Balance-sheet a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. has been declared in respect of the year to 30th September, 1922, absorbing £43,061.

The Revenue of the Company is derived from supplements charged to passengers, based on distances travelled, and from the receipts for meals and refreshments served in the cars. The Company, while carrying the passengers free of charge to the Railway Companies, is entitled to the full amount of the supplements.

The following are the profits for the past six financial years, as shown by the published accounts of the Company:—

| Year ended 30th September | Gross Earnings, Interest, and Transfer Fees. | Operating and Management Expenses, Maintenance, &c. | Net Operating Revenue. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1917 | 75,546 | 43,409 2 | 32,136 17 10 |
| 1918 | 102,522 15 | 3 | 51,977 11 7 | 50,545 3 8 |
| 1919 | 148,117 | 3 | 82,995 13 4 | 65,121 9 11 |
| 1920 | 192,203 18 | 0 | 126,427 3 2 | 65,776 14 10 |
| 1921 | 181,499 5 | 11 | 142,724 8 9 | 38,774 17 2* |
| 1922 | 246,829 15 | 6 | 166,220 | 80,609 14 6 |

* Coal Strike.

Owing to delays in delivery it was only in the latter part of its financial year 1922 that the Company began to reap the full benefit of the cars provided for the 1921 Debenture Issue, whilst it must be remembered that the long coal strike of 1921 very adversely affected the revenue and profits for that year. The receipts for the last quarter of the year 1922, and for the first quarter of the year 1923, if maintained, point to a substantial improvement in the profits for 1923, which will be further increased when the cars now under construction come into operation.

**It will be seen that the interest on the 7 per cent. Preference Shares will be covered approximately twice by the net operation revenue of the year 1922, and this margin should be materially increased for the year 1923.**

The cars are operating on the following systems:—

The South-Eastern and Chatham Railway } now Southern Railway.
The London Brighton and South Coast Railway }
The Caledonian Railway.
The Great Eastern Railway—now London and North-Eastern Railway.
The Metropolitan Railway.

The Contracts with the Railway Companies are of an entirely satisfactory character. They provide for the running of the cars on the various lines under conditions favourable to both parties and for periods in most cases which vary according to the mutual agreement of the Companies concerned.

**Now that the various railways have been amalgamated into large groups, my Board look forward with great confidence to the rapid expansion of the Company's service over Great Britain, and to the increased prosperity of the Company.**

Yours faithfully,
D. DALZIEL, Chairman.

Applications for purchase must be made on the accompanying form and lodged with Messrs. Erlangers, 8 Crosby square, London, E.C.3, or Barclays Bank, Limited, together with the amount payable on application.

If any application be not accepted in respect of the full amount of Shares applied for, the surplus amount paid on application will be appropriated towards satisfying the amount payable on acceptance, and any balance will be returned to the applicant, and if any application be not accepted the amount paid on application will be returned in full. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render the amounts previously paid liable to forfeiture and the contract of sale to cancellation.

Interest at the rate of 8 per cent. will be charged on all instalments in arrear.

A brokerage of 1¼d. per share will be paid on acceptances in respect of applications for purchase bearing the stamp of a Banker, Broker, or other approved agent.

All Shares applied for and accepted hereunder will be procured to be allotted directly by the Company to the applicants, and on payment of the final instalment the names of the purchasers will be entered in the Company's register of members as holders of the Shares purchased, and the Certificates therefore will be delivered in due course by the Company.

The price payable by Messrs. Erlangers for the Preference Shares now offered for sale is par, and the Company will pay them a commission of 7 per cent. on the nominal amount of the Shares. Messrs. Erlangers are paying 2s per cent. underwriting commission and one-half per cent. over-riding commission, together with brokerage and the cost of advertising, printing, and circulating this offer, and have reserved for Messrs. Myers and Co. a participation in their purchase.

The above letter from the Chairman of the Company, copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, of the Balance-sheets for the last six financial years, of the Agreements under which Messrs. Erlangers have agreed to purchase the Shares now offered for sale, and of the Resolutions creating the said Shares and that which is in course of being passed to amend the Articles of Association, may be seen during business hours, whilst the List of Applications for purchase is open, at the Offices of Messrs. Slaughter and May, 18 Austin Friars, London, E.C. 2.

Particulars of this offer and Forms of Application can be obtained from Messrs. Erlangers, 8 Crosby square, London, E.C. 3; Barclays Bank, Limited, 54 Lombard street, London, E.C., and all Branches; Messrs. Myers and Co., Brokers to the Company, 19 Throgmorton avenue, London, E.C. 2; and at the Offices of the Company.

9th April, 1923.

The following are the Directors and other Officials of the Pullman Car Company, Limited:—
Sir DAVISON DALZIEL, Bart., M.P. (Chairman and Managing Director), Chairman of the Managing Committee of the International Sleeping Car Company.
Sir JOHN S. HARMOOD BANNER, Kt., M.P., Chairman, General Investors and Trustees, Limited.
Mr. RICHARD S. GUINNESS, Chairman, The Mercantile and General Insurance Company, Limited.
Mr. FRANK H. HOULDER, Chairman, Houlder Line, Limited, and Director of the International Sleeping Car Company.
Count de SIEUR LAMOIGNON, Vice-President, International Sleeping Car Company.
Mr. RENE NAGELMACKERS, Director, International Sleeping Car Company.
Auditors: Messrs. W. B. Peat and Co. Solicitors: Messrs. Ashurst, Morris, Crisp, and Co.
Secretary and Manager: Mr. T. Powell. Offices: Victoria Station, Pimlico, S.W.

No. .....

# THE PULLMAN CAR COMPANY, LIMITED. (33)

**OFFER FOR SALE OF**

**625,000 Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 Each at Par.**

**FORM OF APPLICATION.**

To **Messrs. Erlangers**, 8 Crosby square, London, E.C. 3.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to { Barclays Bank, Limited, / Messrs. Erlangers } (the sum of £..... being a deposit of 2s. 6d. per Share on Application for ..... Shares of £1 each, I/we offer to purchase that number of such Shares at par, and I/we undertake and agree to accept such Shares or any less number of Shares in respect of which you may accept this offer upon the terms of the Particulars of Offer dated 9th April, 1923, and subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we agree to pay the further instalments as provided by the said offer.

Yours, faithfully,

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY

USUAL SIGNATURE .....

SURNAME .....

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES .....

ADDRESS .....

PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION .....

(A Lady should state whether she is a Spinster, Wife, or Widow.)

DATE ..... 1923.

**Cheques should be made payable to "Erlangers or Bearer" or "Barclays, Bank, Limited, or Bearer" and crossed "& Co." If altered from "Order" to "Bearer" the alteration must be signed by the Drawer.**

**No receipt will be issued for payment on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Acceptance Letter or return of the deposit.**


# FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

## IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

### DUBLIN.

**WAR FIVES STRONG. BANK STOCK OFFERED. "MULLINGAR" STOCK WEAK. MARCONIS, COURTAULDS, AND IMPERIAL TOBACCOS FINALLY EASIER.**

Strength and some activity remain the features in Government Funds; otherwise Stock Exchange business has been, with few exceptions, poor in volume, though the amount of support offered has been mostly equal to the supply, with a gr dual appreciation in market values. War Loan 5 p.c. and Funding Loan were particularly firm and good all day, but Conversion Loan and India 3 p.c. eased. Bank of Ireland Stock turned weak and gave way. Nationals were better. Hibernians and Munsters were firm. There was practically no change in Breweries, etc., but a small lot of City Steam was sold ½ under last marking. Home Rails were fairly busy, with Midland Great Western Ord. again on offer at a further set back. Dublin and Kingstown Leased Line Stock was also sold at a decline. Dublin United Tram issues were rather on offer at last prices, and the Pref. eased a little. Parent Tyres sprang into request. The Pref. rose to 13s. 1½d., and the Ord. were buyers about 16s. The Def. Shares were about 1s. higher at 24s. 9d. to 25s. unofficially. Alliance Gas Shares were fairly busy in Delivery issues, Crowe Wilson Pref. were sold back to 15s. 3d. Textiles fluctuated a little. Bradford Dyers rose sharply. Textiles generally, and Coats and Cottons were better, but Bleachers Ord. were easier. Courtaulds and Tobaccos at one time were well supported at slight gains, but later relapsed on Continental prices. Maguire and Gatchell Pref. Shares were higher, but Radio Shares relapsed.

In the Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. rose ⅛ to 102½-⅝, and Funding Loan ⅛ to 90⅞, but Conversion 3½ p.c. fell ⅛ to 79⅛, and India 3 p.c. ⅜ to 59. Consols repeated 59⅜.

Among Banking securities, Nationals recovered ⅛ to 19⅜, but Bank of Ireland Stock fell 1⅜ to 234-233⅜, while Munster and Leinsters repeated 7⅛, and Hibernians were very firm, but nominal, at 6⅜ to 7.

In Breweries and Distilleries, J. Power and Son Pref. shaded 1¼d. to 19s. 10½d., while Dublin Distillers Pref. repeated 30s., and Guinness Ord. 44⅞.

City of Dublin Steam Stock fell ½ to 13⅜.

The only change in Home Railway Ord. was a fall of ¼ to 28, sellers, in Midland Great Western Ord., Dublin and Kingstown (Leased Line), however, fell 1⅛ to 100½, while Cork and Bandon Ord. repeated 36, Dublin and South-Eastern Ord. 18½, and Great Northern 57. Great Southern opened buyers and ½ better at 46½, but later lost the slight gain. Pre.-Ord. Stocks were all neglected until the later market, when Great Southern Guaranteed realised 54½ for a small lot.

In Trams, Dublin United remain dull at 6½ to 7, and the Pref. fell ⅛ to 9⅛.

Parent Tyres turned very firm. The Pref. rose 7½d. to 13s. 1½d., and ends higher the other side. The Ord. repeated 16s., and the Def. closed unofficially 1s. higher at 24s. 6d.-25s. Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 1½d. to to 9s. 7½d.

Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas rose ⅛ to 6⅛ x.d.

In Drapery issues, Crowe Wilson Pref. fell 9d. to 15s. 3d.

Marconis were weaker. The Ord. fell 3d. to 50s. 9d. Radio Common 1s. 9d. to 17s.-17s. 3d., and the Pref. 6d. to 15s.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco rose 6d. to 91s. 9d., but Imperials fell 9d. to 80s. 9d., after being 81s.-81s. 3d. Bradford Dyers rose 3d. to 26s.-26s. 4½d., Coats 3d. to 66s. 9d., the "B" Pref. 3d. to 24s., and Cottons 3d. to 47s. 9d., but Bleachers fell 9d. to 48s. 4½d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. repeated 22s., and the 8 p.c. Pref. 21s. Thwaites Ord. remain unsettled, Courtaulds opened 67s.-67s. 3d., but later were sold back to 66s. 9d. on profit-taking.

In Trading, etc., Maguire and Gatchell Pref. rose 1s. to 55s. 6d., but Heiton Pref. repeated 64s. 1½d., and Dublin South City Markets 5½.

British Controlled Oils rose 7½d. more to 13s. 6d.-13s. 7½d., 13s. 9d. Shells realised 87s. 3d., Barry Ostlere Ord. 42s. 6d., and "Johnnie" Walker Pref. 1s. prem.

**BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.**
**Transactions for cash marked thus.**

Consols .....(59½) 59⅝ | Parent Ord. (16½) *16'.
5% War Loan ..... | Do. Pref. (12/6) 13/1
(102⅛) 102⅛ 4 | Allied Gas ..... to '6'.
Do. Deed. (101⅛) 102⅛ | Crowe Pref. (16/-) 15/3
Funding Loan. (90⅜) 90⅞ | Bleachers. (49/1½) 48/4½
Conver. Loan. (79⅛) 79⅜ | Bradford Dyers. (26/1) 26/4
War Bonds, 1924...10½ | Coats .....(66/6) 66/9
War Bonds, 1925...10½ | Do. Pref. (22/9) 22/9
War Bonds, 1928...10½ | Cottons .....(47/6) 47/9
India 3% .....(59½) 59 | Courtaulds ...(67/3) 67/
Bank of Ireland ..... | 7/3 (5)
(233) 234c 24c | B.A.T. .....(91/3) 91/9
Nat. & Lein. ....(7½) 7⅞ | Imp. Tob. (81/-) 81/- 1/3
National .....(19½) 19⅝ | *80/9
Dub. Dist. Pf. (80/-) 80/- | Lever 7% .....(22½) 22/-
Guinness .....(44⅝) 44⅞ | 8% .....(21½) 21/-
Power Pref. (20/-) 19/10½ | Helton Pf. (64/1½) *64/1
City Steam..(13⅞) *13⅜ | Maguire Pf. (52/6) 53/6
Marconi .....(50⅞) 50⅞ | Gatchell Pf. .....(55) 55/-
Cork-Bandon .....(36) 36 | Radio Common. 17/- 17/3
D.S.E. Ord. ....(18½) 18⅝ | Do. Pref. ..... *15/-
D.S.E. Pref. ....(13½) 13⅝ | Brit. Controlled Oil. 13/9
G.S.W. Ord. ....(46) 46⅛ | Do. Pref. .....13/6 13/7½
Do. Guar. ....(54⅜) 54⅝ | Barbed Wire Pref. ..... 15/-
M.G.W. Ord. ....(28½) 28 | Dunlops .....(9/9) *9/7½
Dublin & Kingstown ..... | Barry Ostlere ..... 42/6
1024⅛ 1004 | Walker (John) Pref. .....
Dub. Trams..(7) 6⅞ 7⅛ | 1/- pm.
Do. Pref. .....(9½) 9⅜

*Odd bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

**IRISH BANKS RATE.**

**Discount ..... 4 p.c. 13th July.**
**Deposit ..... 1½ p.c. 15th June.**

**STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mining contango day... | April 16 \| April 27 |
| General contango day.. | April 17 \| April 30 |
| Ticket day ..... | April 18 \| May 2 |
| Account day ..... | April 19 \| May 3 |

### BELFAST.

The activity with which Belfast Exchange commenced the week continues. War Loan was done at 102⅝ ⅜ ½. Tramlines also advanced to 90⅞ 90⅜. Banks were quiet. Westminster were higher at 17½. Union Bank of Australia Shares wanted. Belfast Harbour Commissioners advanced ½ to 66½. Belfast Corporation Stocks in demand. Great Northern Railway Stock showed no change at 57. In Spinning and Textiles, Belfast Ropeworks weakened. York Street Flax Spinning Shares in demand at firm prices.

In Distilleries, Dunville's were offered at 13½. McConnells unchanged at 4½. Drapery Shares in demand, but little selling. British-American Tobacco Ord. advanced to 92s., and Imperial Tobacco were done at 80s. 10½d. and 81s. Brunner Mond Ord. were asked for at 43s. 3d. Dunlops were a few pence higher at 9s. 9d. Levers 7 p.c. Pref. were fractionally higher at 22s. 1½d., and their 8 p.c. Pref. changed hands at 21s. Mexican Eagles closed 38s. 1½d.-38s. 3d.

## FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

**United Alkali shareholders will, no doubt, be glad to hear that settlement of the complicated war taxation case competition that henceforth it should be practicable to return to the regular presentation of accounts at the end of each twelve months' operations. The accounts now presented cover a period of two years, and in view of the bad trading conditions during the greater part of that time, the results declared are very satisfactory. The credit balance for the two years amounts to £505,357, as against £316,312 in 1920, when, however, £100,000 was taken from reserve. The final dividend of 2/- per share is declared, leaving £356,835 to be carried forward. The report explains that the present profit and loss account includes that previously set aside as a reserve against war taxation and now not required.**

With Lord Inchcape expressing the view that the political situation in India is quite *satisfactory*, it is all the more assuring because of his long acquaintance with the country and its people. The demand that sprang up for India 4½ per cent. Stock was indirectly the result. Its merits have been overlooked by many people. Even at the enhanced price of 89¾ the running yield is rather more than 5 per cent., while it has a long life of about thirty years, being redeemable between 1950-55. Taking this into consideration the return would be more, but the period is rather too long to look north such a factor. This is naturally more on the capital outlay than on the Irredeemable Stocks, and less than the 5½ per cent. Stock, which, however, only runs to the early part of 1939, and is standing at 102, so that the redemption value is less than the running yield.

**We understand that Messrs. Higginson and Co. will shortly offer for sale at 95 per cent. £5,500,000 5½ per cent. Mortgage Redeemable Debenture Stock of Dorman, Long and Co., Ltd.**

### RUBBER CROPS FOR MARCH.

Bandarsaigis, 29,000lbs. (30,000lbs.); Batu Matang, 17,785 (17,714); Edenpaulin, 5,769 (6,816); F.M.S. Rubber, 46,700 (63,000); Sedong, 11,206 (nil); Kelani Valley, 6,295 (20,953); Mambuk, 24,000 (25,000); Panagalla, 3,537 (16,444); Poonagalla Valley, 7,772 (10,870); St. George, 26,707 (3,682); South Malay, 10,050 (14,500); Sungei Salak, 41,000 (56,000); Way Halim, 37,500 (22,500); Yanaserim Hevea, 54,484 (67,000). Monimeh, 115,554 (70,916). (Crops for March, 1922, are given in parentheses.)

### TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 52/6-6d., Assam, £79½+ 1. Imperial Ordinary, 30/-4-3d., Jhanzie, £14 19/-+6d.; Jokai, £29½+½; Lebong, 56/6-6d.

# CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our commuine:—

**CONSOLS, ETC.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols | 59⅛-59⅜ | 2½ % Treasury | 104½-105⅝ |
| War Loan 5% | 102-⅝ | Irish Land Bds | 97-99 |
| do. 4½ | 99-100 | India 3 % | 59⅛-59⅜ |
| do. 3½ | 102⅝-103 + ⅜ | do. 5½ | 100-101⅛ |
| do. 4% | 105-106⅝ | do. 4½ | 89½-90⅝ |
| Funding Loan | 90⅛-⅜ | do. 4% | 79⅛-79⅜ + ⅛ |
| Victory Bds | 107⅛-⅜ | do. 3½ | 117-119 |
| 3½ Conv. Ln. | 79⅛-79⅜ | Local Loans | 98-99⅝ |

**COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alberta 4½ 1943 | 92-94 | Nigeria 6% | 113-114 + 1 |
| Aust. Com. 5½ | 101-103 | Q'sland 5% 45-55 | 99-5 |
| do. 6% | 104-106 | do. 4½ 1930-5 | 97-99 |
| Brit. Col 4½ 1941 | 91-93 | do. 6% 1927-47 | 104-4 |
| Canada 4% | 88-90 | S. Africa 4% Con | 88-90 |
| do. 4½ 1925-5 | 101-102 | do. 5% | 101-103 |
| Cape 3½ Cons | 79-81 | S. Australia 4% | 85-87 + 1 |
| Ceylon 6% | 107-9 | do. 5 1927-47 | 99-100 |
| Natal 3½ | 80-82 | do. 5% | 99-101 |
| N.S.W. 4½ 1927-7 | 93-101* | do. 4% | 107-8 |
| do. 5% 1927-7 | 100-102 | Victoria 4 1946-60 | 85-7 |
| do. 5½ 1955-75 | 101-103 | do. 4½ 7 1925-5 | 100-2 |
| do. 6½ 7 | 107-9 | W. Australia 4% | 87-89 |
| N. Zeal 4% '29 | 91-93 | do. 5% 1927-47 | 101-103 |

**FOREIGN BONDS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 85 | Argentine, 1886 | 99 | 101 |
| 85 | Do. 5 p.c. 1907 | 94 | 97 |
| 41½ | Brazil 4 p.c., 1889 | 41 | 43* |
| 85 | Do. Funding, 1908 | 85 | 86* |
| 72½ | Do. 5 p.c., 1914 | 71 | 73 —1 |
| 75 | Chile 6 p.c., 1896 | 74 | 76 |
| 89½ | Do. 4½ p.c., 1898 | 82 | 84 |
| 74 | Do. 5 p.c., 1913 | 73 | 76* |
| 72 | Egyptian Unified | 72 | 74 |
| 29½ | French Loan | 29 | 31 |
| 13½ | Do. 4 p.c. | 22 | 24 |
| 18½ | German, 5 p.c. | | ⅛* |
| 21 | Italian Redeem | 20 | 24 |
| 99¾ | Japan, 4½ p.c., 1st | 97 | 101 |
| 87½ | Do. 4 p.c., 1905 | 87 | 89* |
| 85 | Do. New 5 p.c., 1907 | 85 | 87 |
| 61½ | Mexican 6 p.c., 1899 | 61 | 63 |
| 67½ | Do. 5 p.c., 10-Y. Treas. | 69 | 71 +1 |
| 4½ | Peruvian Corporation | 4½ | 4¾ |
| 31½ | Do. Pref. | 31½ | 32½ + ½ |
| 20 | Do. Deb. | 20 | 21* |
| 30 | Portuguese 3 p.c. | 30 | 32 +1 |
| 7 | Russian 4 p.c. | 5 | 7 |
| 10½ | Do. 5 p.c., 1906 | 10 | 11 |
| 100½ | San Paulo 8 p.c. | 107 | 109 |
| 7¾ | Spanish 4 p.c. | 7¾ | 7¾* |
| 36 | Uruguay 5½ p.c. | 36 | 37 |

**BRITISH RAILS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18⅜ | Caledonian Def. Ord. | 16 | + ⅛ |
| 118 | Do. Western | 114½ | — ½ |
| 116 | Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord. | 113½ | 114½ — ½ |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. Pref. | 83 | 85 +1 |
| — | Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref. | 101 | 103 |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref. | 97 | 100 |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923. | 82 | 84 +1 |
| 87⅛ | Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. | 86½ | 87½ |
| 39¾ | Do. Def. Ord. | 38½ | 39½ |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. | 83 | 86 +1 |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. | 80½ | 82½ + ½ |
| 70½ | Metropolitan | 70 | 72 |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. | 100 | 102 +1 |
| 86¼ | Do. District | 85¼ | 86¼ |
| 40½ | Southern Ord. "A" | 39 | 40 |
| 15⅝ | Do. "B" | 14 | 15 |
| — | Do. Pref. Ord. | 41 | 43 |
| 43¼ | Do. Def. Ord. | 41 | 42 + ½ |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. 1923 | 102 | 104 +1 |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924 | 97 | 100 |
| — | Underground Electric | 9½ | 9⅝ — ⅛ |
| 99¾ | Do. Income Bonds | 99 | 100 |
| 103 | Do. 6 p.c. Debs. | 105 | 107* |

**AMERICAN RAILS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| — | Atchison | 108 | 110 |
| — | Baltimore | 53 | 55 |
| — | Chesapeake | 74 | 76 |
| — | Chicago, Milwaukee | 34 | 36 |
| 13 | Erie | 12 | 14 |
| — | Do. Pref. | 18 | 20 |
| — | Missouri | 20 | 22 |
| — | New York, Ontario | 19 | 21 |
| 34 | Northern Common | 31 | 34 |
| — | Do. Pref. | 71 | 73* |
| — | Southern Pacific | 86 | 88 |
| — | Union Pacific | 140 | 144 |

**COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 82 | Antofagasta | 83 | 85 +1 |
| 7 | Argentine G.W. Ord. | 7 | 8 |
| — | Bahia Blanco | 81 | 82 |
| — | Brazil Railway Common | 37 | 39 |
| 84½ | Buenos Ayres Gt. So. | 84 | 85 |
| 80 | Buenos Ayres and Pacific | 84½ | 86 |
| 53 | Buenos Ayres and W. | 52 | 53 |
| 185½ | Canadian Pacific | 180 | 181 |
| 77½ | Central Argentine | 75¾ | 77½* |
| 45⅝ | Central Uruguay | 43 | 45 —1⅜ |
| — | Entre Rios | 23½ | 25½ |
| — | Do. 6 p.c. Pref. | 81 | 83 |
| — | Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar. | 81 | 83 |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb. | 75 | 78 |
| 33 | Leopoldina | 31½ | 33½ |
| 13¾ | Mexican Rwys | 13¾ | 14⅜ |
| 73½ | Do. 4 p.c. Pref. | 71 | 74 |
| 27⅝ | Do. 6 p.c. Pref. | 26 | 28 |
| — | Mexican Nat 1st. Pref. | 8 | 10 |
| — | Mexican Tramways Ord. | 16 | 17 +1⅛ |
| 130 | San Paulo Ord. | 136 | 140 —1 |
| 73 | United Havana | 73½ | 75½ |

**BANKS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| — | Agricultural of Egypt | 6 | 6⅛ + ⅛ |
| — | Anglo-South American | 6⅜ | 6⅝ |
| — | Australasia | 19½ | 20 |
| — | Bank New South Wales | 35 | 38 |
| — | Bank New Zealand (£1). | 3½ | 3¾ |
| — | Barclays | 3⅛ | 3⅜ + ⅛ |
| — | British of Foreign Trade | 1⅝ | 1¾ |
| — | British Overseas | 5⅛ | 5⅜ |
| — | Chartered of India | 19 | 19¼* + ⅜ |
| — | Canadian of Commerce | 41 | 43 |
| — | Hong Kong & Kobe | 120 | 122 |
| — | Lloyds | 57/6 | 58/9 |
| — | London & Brazilian | 21 | 22 — ¼ |
| — | London City Midland | 3 | 3⅛ |
| — | National Prov. (£4 p.) | 10½ | 10⅝ |
| — | Standard Bank of S. Africa | 12 | 12⅛ |
| — | Union of Australia | 13½ | 13⅝ |
| — | Westminster Bank | 17½ | 17⅝ + ⅛ |

**TELEGRAPHS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23½ | Anglo-American Def. | 22⅞ | 23⅛ |
| 2½ | Marconi Ord. | 2⅜ | 2⅝ |
| 2½ | Do. Pref. | 2⅜ | 2⅝ |
| — | Do. Marine | 1½ | 1⅝ |
| — | Do. Canada | 10½ | 10⅝ — ⅛ |
| 18/6 | Radio Corporation | 18/- | 18/6 |
| 14/9 | Do. Pref. | 14/6 | 14/9 |

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| — | Aboukir Land | 18/9 | 19/9 |
| 21 | Alianza | 20½ | 21½ |
| — | Bleaching 4% Shares | 4 | 5 |
| 5d. | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. | 3d. | 5d. |
| 12/6 | Amalgamated Cotton | 11/9 | 12/9 — 0/6 |
| 2½ | Anglo-Argentine Tels | 2½ | 2⅝ — ⅛ |
| 2¾ | Anglo-Chilian Nitrate | 2¾ | 3 + ⅛ |
| 2½ | Do. Pref. | 2½ | 2⅝ + ⅛ |
| 22/6 | Argentine Northern Land | 20 | 22/6 |
| 22/6 | Do. Southern Land | 19/- | 21/- |
| 24½ | Armstrong | 24 | 25 |
| 23/6 | Associated Cement | 22/6 | 23/6 — 0/6 |
| 93½ | Do. Pref. | 92½ | 93½ |
| 17/9 | Barbhowrah Pref. | 17/9 | 18/3 |
| 35/6 | Bass, Ratcliff Ord. | 34 | 35/6 |
| 7½ | Do. Pref. | 7½ | 8 |
| 57/6 | Borax Con. Def. | 57/6 | 59/6 |
| — | British Glass | 3/9 | 5/9 |
| 19/9 | British Portland Cement | 20/3 | 20/9* |
| 20/3 | Do. 8 p.c. Pref. | 21/6½ | 20/4½ |
| 2/6 | British Oil and Cake | 2/3 | 2/6 |
| 42/3 | Brunner Mond | 42/6 | 44/6 — 0/6 |
| 11/8 | B.N.B. Land | 9 | 11 |
| 72 | Brazilian Traction | 71 | 72 +1 |
| 78 | Brit. Col. Electric Rail. | 76 | 79 |
| — | Do. Pref. | 94 | 96 |
| 44/6 | Bryant and May | 44 | 46 |
| 47/9 | Bleachers | 47/9 | 49/9 |
| 19/9 | Brit.-Amer. Tobacco | 20/- | 20/6 + ⅛ |
| 53/6 | Bradford Dyers | 25/- | 27/- |
| 23/6 | Calico Printers | 23/- | 24/- |
| 17/9 | Cammell Laird | 17/6 | 18/6 |
| 17/9 | Cargo Fleet | 17/6 | 18/6 |
| 3/6 | Coats | 66/9 | 67/- |
| 25/6 | Courtaulds | 24/6 | 25/6 |
| 17/9 | Crosse and Blackwell | 17/6 | 18/6 |
| — | Cunard Ord. | 4/6 | 5/- |
| 3d. | Do. Pref. Deb. | 2d. | +1 |
| 3/3 | Dunlop Rubber | 9/3 | 10/3 |
| — | Do. Deb. | 107 | 109 |
| 17/9 | Dorman, Long | 17/3 | 18/3 — 0/3 |
| — | Elder Dempster 5 p.c. Pf. | 19/- | 20/- |
| — | Ewart Seaforth | 17/9 | 18/6 |
| 47/6 | English Sewing Cotton | 47/- | 48/- |
| 47/6 | Fine Spinners | 2/- | 2/6 |
| 2/6 | Furness, Ord. | 2/- | 2/6 |
| — | Furness Withy | 12 | 13 |
| 100½ | General Electric Deb. | 100½ | 101½* |
| 140 | Guinness | 43/9 | 44/6 |
| — | Do. Pref. | 114 | 119* |
| — | Harrison Line Ord. | 17/- | 18/- |
| 24/0 | Harrods | 1½ | 1⅝ |
| — | Hoyle Deb. | 100 | 102 |
| 7½ | Hudson's Bay Ord. | 7 | 7½ |
| 80/0 | Imperia. Tobacco Ord. | 80/0 | 81/6 |
| 21/0 | Do. Pref. | 20/0 | 21/0 |
| 14/6 | Do. (15/- paid) | 14 | 14½ |
| 99/0 | Lipton | 1½ | 1⅝ |
| 21/0 | Lyons (J.) | 1½ | 1⅝ |
| 7½ | Lautaro Nitrate | 9 | 10 |
| 21/9 | Lever 7 p.c. Pref. | 21/6 | 22/3 |
| — | Do. Debs. | 104½ | 106½ + ⅝ |
| 23/6 | Lagunas Nitrate | 23/6 | 24/6 + ⅛ |
| — | Liebig's Extract Ord. | 2½ | 2⅝ + ⅛ |
| 79/9 | Lever Ord. | 79/9 | 81/9 |
| 2½ | Liverpool Nitrate |

# VETERAN'S WIN AT PUNCHESTOWN.

## MR. HARRY BEASLEY'S FINE FEAT ON PRIDE OF ARRAS.

## PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Punchestown has been the scene of many ovations on the occasion of the success of a notable horse or rider, but none of them exceeded in warmth and spontaneity that accorded Mr. Harry Beasley and his mare, Pride of Arras, after winning the Maiden Plate yesterday. Nor has Mr. Beasley, who, it may be mentioned, rode his first winner at Punchestown 44 years ago, ever ridden with more judgment or shown greater ability in the saddle than he did now. Always a great horseman, boasting a wonderful record, and who in his time has ridden the winners of practically every steeplechase of importance in Ireland and England including the Grand National, which he won in 1891 on Come Away, it is truly remarkable that in his seventy-second year he should have lost none of his skill or dash at race-riding. Mr. Beasley is a popular idol at Punchestown, where he has scored so many triumphs, but none, perhaps, has given him more real pleasure than yesterday's win, and the crowd showed their appreciation in no half-hearted fashion. After returning to the weigh-room he was "chaired" down to the Hunt Stand, and presented to the Governor-General and the President of the Free State, both of whom heartily congratulated him on his brilliant performance.

### A Dual Success.

Though below the average, the attendance was still of splendid dimensions, and included the customary big percentage of hunting people; and, fortunately for all, the weather held up until the last race had been decided, when heavy rain set in. With regard to the sport, it can be said of it that it was well up to the standard associated with Punchestown, than which no higher praise can be given. Apart from the Maiden Plate, an interesting feature was the dual success of the veteran sportsman, Mr. James Fitzsimons, who supplied the winners of the Prince of Wales's Plate and the Tickell Cup in Balrennit and Sweet Charlotte, respectively.

In winning the Prince of Wales's Plate for the second year in succession Balrennit put up a smart performance, and incidentally made full amends for the disappointment at Fairyhouse, where, it will be remembered, he fell when leading in the race for the Irish Grand National. Jolly Mac set a strong pace, and was in the van for nearly two miles, at which point Flying Laddie was going well, but when steam was turned on approaching the wall he lost his place, and Balrennit and Clonard drew away in close company. Excitement ran high when a quarter of a mile from home the last-named headed the favourite, who, however, was not nearly done with, and running on with fine resolution got the better of the argument close home. That the victory was very popular was made manifest by the rousing cheers which followed. Third place was filled by Ballinacurra Boy, who occupied the same position twelve months ago, so that the race supplied a double coincidence. One of the runners, St. Molaise, unfortunately, sustained injuries which necessitated the "friendly" bullet being requisitioned.

### The Maiden Plate.

The good field of fourteen turned out for the valuable Maiden Plate, and a favourite was quickly found in Pride of Arras, who was confidently expected by her owner to go one better than last year, when she finished second to Francis Brown; and others well backed were Amberwave, Taughmonagh, and St. Jago. The four mentioned practically monopolised the wagering, and it was an accurate sizing-up of the situation for the quartette filled the leading position at the end. St. Jago and Pride of Arras singled themselves out after jumping the wall, and the first-named, though running wide at the turn for home, still retained command to the final obstacle, where the favourite drew up to and headed him, and, amidst a scene of great enthusiasm, passed the post a gallant winner by four lengths.

That much-coveted trophy, the Kildare Hunt Cup, appropriately enough furnished a thoroughly sporting and interesting contest, and the finish was only lost by the two most fancied horses, Ginger IV., ridden by Captain H. de Burgh, and Red Stay, the mount of Captain Honner. Mangostine was looming large in the picture when he came down at the last, after landing over which Ginger IV. deprived Red Stay of the lead, and though the latter came again gamely the effort was in vain. Ginger IV., whose owner, Mr. J. de Robeck, is a son of Baron de Robeck, late Master of the Kildare, is a registered polo pony, and for one of his inches is certainly a fine "lepper." Only last week he won a red coat race at the Kildare Hunt Point-to-Point.

### Ladies' Cup a Big Success.

The party of fifteen who contested the Tickell Cup, which is for farmers' horses, included several good stamps of hunters, the quality being more pronounced than for some years. Sweet Charlotte, who won a point-to-point race at Rathcoffey last week, was always in most demand, and in front throughout, and jumping beautifully she never left the issue in doubt. Percival was prominent to the last fence, where he fell, and the only other casualty was Heatherland, who was in the leading division when he toppled over at the wall.

It was disappointing to find only six runners for the Drogheda Plate, and backers for the most part divided their allegiance between Ballystockart and Hinges Mill, but the former fell, and the other could do no better than finish a moderate second to Alice Quickthorn, who belongs to that consistent supporter of racing, Colonel Honner, who did not win out of his turn.

The newly-instituted Ladies' Cup proved a great success, bringing out a large field and providing one of the best finishes of the day. It was a fine tussle for the last half-mile between Cab Law, Munster Marine, and Bachelor's Belle, the first-named prevailing by a narrow margin over Munster Marine and Bachelor's Belle, the latter of whom made up a lot of leeway in the closing stages, to finish in front of Kilbarry, who failed to perform up to expectations.

1.30—**TICKELL CHALLENGE CUP**, value 100 sovs. (presented by Lieut.-Colonel Tickell, D.S.O.), with 106 sovs. added. For horses the property of farmers or tradesmen residing in and carrying on business within the Kildare Hunting District. 2 m.

Mr. Tickell's SWEET CHARLOTTE, by Clarionet—Break the Peace, 6, 11-10 ..... Mr. C. Malone 1
Mr. J. Smith's TARAZAN, a, 11-12 ...W. Horan 2
Mr. Jas. O'Neill's REUNITED, 6, 12-0 ..... R. Garry 3

Mr. A. Young's Maggie Mullet, a, 12-0 ..... Capt. Honner 0
Mr. G. E. Fisher's Prince, 5, 11-9 ..... P. Cairns 0
Mr. J. P. M'Dermott's Ryan's Daughter, 6, 11-7 ..... Mr. P. M'Dermott 0
Mr. C. S. Malone's Mick M'Quaid, 6, 12-5 ..... J. Lynn 0
Mr. J. H. Valentine's Leamore Boy, 5, 11-2 (car. 11-4) ..... Mr. Valentine 0
Mr. A. W. Fanton's Heatherland, 5, 11-2 ..... K. Lenihan 0
Mrs. M. Traynor's Haynestown Belle, a, 11-0 ..... M. Deegan 0
Mrs. A. Hill's Erin's Wavelet, 4, 10-2 (car. 10-4) ..... J. Hannigan 0
Mr. Peter Keely's Parkaneaka, 4, 10-12 ..... J. Mooney 0
Mr. J. W. Osborne's Alice Whitethorn, 4, 10-7 ..... Mr. P. Osborne 0
Mrs. M. Traynor's School Girl, 4, 10-12 ..... P. Powell 0
Mr. J. T. Wilson's Percival, 4, 10-2 ...J. Harold 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. SWEET CHARLOTTE, 6 to 1 Alice Whitethorn, 7 to 1 each Reunited and Mick M'Quaid, 8 to 1 each School Girl and Parkaneaka, 100 to 8 any other.

Sweet Charlotte settled down in front of Percival, Mick M'Quaid, Tarazan, Heatherland, Schoolgirl, Reunited, Haynestown Belle, and Ryan's Daughter. At the wall Heatherland came to grief, and Sweet Charlotte continued to make the running, followed by Percival, Reunited, Tarazan, Parkaneaka, and Mick M'Quaid. Percival fell at the last fence, and Sweet Charlotte, never being challenged, won in a canter by twelve lengths; six lengths divided second and third. Parkaneaka was fourth, Mick M'Quaid fifth, Haynestown Belle sixth, and Schoolgirl next. Time—4 mins 18 1-5 secs.

The winner was bought in for 120 sovs.

2.0—**DROGHEDA PLATE** of 200 sovs. For four and five years old only. 2 m.

Col. Honner's ch. f. ALICE QUICKTHORN, by Minter—Fethenna Boy, 5, 10-6 ..T. Hanlon 1
Mr. J. J. Moore's HINGES MILL, 4, 10-5 ..... P. Delany 2
Col. Honner's GREAT HASTE, 5, 11-0 ..... P. Powell 3
Mr. R. J. Duggan's Iorian, 5, 11-0 ...M. Hynes 0
Major Dixon's Ballystockart, 4, 10-8 ..D. Colbert 0
Mr. F. F. M'Donogh's Brother Charles, 4, 10-8 ..... J. M'Neill 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Ballystockart, 2 to 1 Hinges Mill, 100 to 16 ALICE QUICKTHORN or any other.

Issuing fell at the first fence, and Alice Quickthorn made play from Hinge's Mill, Great Haste, Ballystockart, and Brother Charles, for half the journey, when Ballystockart fell, and Brother Charles refused. Holding the lead to the end Alice Quickthorn won in a canter by fifteen lengths; twelve lengths divided second and third.

Time—4 mins. 20 secs.

2.40—**THE MAIDEN PLATE** of 500 sovs. Second receives 80 sovs., and the third 25 sovs. 4 m.

Mr. H. Beasley's b. or br. m. PRIDE OF ARRAS, by Wavrell's Pride—Lady Shiels, a., 12-5 ..... Owner 1
Major C. Mitchell's ST. JAGO, a, 11-5...P. Powell 2
Mr. Willis' TAUGHMONAGH, a., 11-5 ..... J. Hogan, jun. 3
Mr. L. F. Ball's Ingomar, a., 11-5 ....J. Mahoney 0
Capt. Dixon's Yellow Rog, 6, 11-5 ....D. Colbert 0
Mr. J. Dobbs' White Rock, 5, 11-5 ..J. M'Neill 0
Mr. C. Heffernan's Christmas Box, a., 11-0 ..... J. Delany 0
Mr. M. J. Hyde's The Nun III., a., 11-0 ..... Mr. R. Sherlock 0
Mr. A. M'Loughlin's Eager Lad, 6, 11-5 ..J. Finn 0
Mr. J. O'Brien's Proud Wavelet, a., 11-0 ...Owner 0
Mr. R. Smyth's Irish Industry, a., 11-0 ....Owner 0
Mr. W. Dwyer's Gortmore, a., 11-0 ..... Gleeson 0
Mr. T. Price's Aspen, a., 11-5 ..... Mr. Price 0
Mr. W. Hall's Rinka, a., Drumlaine, 5., 10-9 ..... Mr. L. Keating 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—3 to 2 agst. PRIDE OF ARRAS, 4 to 1 Amberwave, 5 to 1 each Taughmonagh and St. Jago, 10 to 1 any other.

Gortmore made the running from Pride of Arras, St. Jago, The Nun III., Christmas Box, and Amberwave. Aspen, Eager Lad, Taughmonagh, and Yellow Boy, for a mile and a half, when Aspen fell, and White Rock was pulled up. After half-a-mile journey had been completed Pride of Arras drew to the front, but was soon headed by Gortmore, and the latter went on together, followed by The Nun III., St. Jago, Amberwave, and Taughmonagh. Half a mile from home St. Jago moved up to the lead, was challenged at the last fence by Pride of Arras, who, drawing away in the straight, won by four lengths; ten lengths divided second and third. Amberwave was fourth, Gortmore fifth, Ingomar sixth, Eager Lad seventh, and The Nun III. next.

Time—9 mins. 14 secs.

3.20—**KILDARE HUNT CUP**, value 100 sovs., presented by the winners of 2 sovs. each, with 50 sovs. added. 4 m.

Mr. J. de Robeck's ch. g. GINGER IV. (ped. unknown), a, 12-5, by Capt. H. de Burgh 1
Col. Honner's RED STAY, a, 12-3 Capt. Honner 2
Capt. North-Bomford's KNOCKDERK, a., 12-5 ..... Owner 3
Col. F. Blacker's Lightfoot II., a., 12-10 ..... P. Powell 4
Mr. R. H. Dennis's Dalaish, a., 12-3 ...Owner 0
Lady Bryan Mahon's Mangostine, a., 12-3 ..... Mr. R. More O'Ferrall 0
Mrs. D. More O'Ferrall's Kildreenagh, 6, 12-3 ..... Mr. R. More O'Ferrall 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. GINGER IV. and Red Stay, 100 to 6 any other.

Kildreenagh led from Ginger IV., Knockderg, Mangostine, Lightfoot II., and Killaliesh, for half-way, when Ginger IV. took up the running, followed by Mangostine, Kildreenagh, and Red Stay. The latter took second place at the wall, but Ginger IV., retaining the lead, won by a length and a half; twelve lengths divided second and third. Killaliesh was fourth, and Kildreenagh next. Lightfoot II. and Mangostine fell.

Time—9 mins. 54 secs.

4.0—**THE PRINCE OF WALES'S PLATE** of 400 sovs., of which 70 sovs. second received 40 sovs. and the third 25 sovs. An open handicap. 3 m.

Mr. Jas. Fitzsimons' br. g. BALRENNIT and Flying Laddie, 7 10 each ..... P. Lynn 1
Mr. L. King's CLONARD, a., 11-2 ..... L. Wood 2
Mr. W. J. Madden's BALLINACURRA BOY, a., 9-9 ..... E. Houlihan 3
Mr. E. Brophy's Flying Laddie, a., ..... D. Hannigan 0
Col. Croft's St. Molaise, a., 10-12 ..... M. Hynes 0
Mr. E. Delany's Serpolette, a., 10-12 ..... Mr. P. Osborne 0
Mr. J. Fleming's Creeve Boy, a., 10-2 ..... J. Finn 0
Mr. J. C. Kyan's George, a., 9-9 ..... Fenton 0
Mr. P. Anglim's Jolly Mac, a., 9-4 ..... Mr. L. Keating 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. BALRENNIT and Flying Laddie, 7 to 1 each St. Molaise and Clonard, 10 to 1 any other.

Jolly Mac set the pace to Balrennit, Flying Laddie, Clonard, St. Molaise, Ballinacurra Boy, and Serpolette, for a mile and a half, when Jolly Mac fell. Balrennit then took up the running, followed by Clonard, Flying Laddie, Jolly Mac, and Ballinacurra Boy. The leading pair drew clear away from the others, and Balrennit, never afterwards being headed, won by two lengths; ten lengths separated second and third. Jolly Mac was fourth, Serpolette fifth, Flying Laddie sixth, and Mr. Georgie next.

Time—6 mins. 16 3-5 secs.

4.30—**THE LADIES' CUP**, a Cup value 100 sovs., with 200 sovs. added. Second received 80 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. 3 m.

Mrs. H. Kenny's (jun.) ch. m. CAB LAW, by Cubra Castle, dam by John Morgan—Arabella, a., 12-3 ..... Mr. H. Kenny, jun. 1
Mrs. D. Moloney's MUNSTER MARINE, 6, 12-3 ..... Mr. Wallace 2
Miss J. S. Shepherd's BACHELOR'S BELLE, a., 11-12 ..... Mr. P. Shepherd 3
Mrs. F. Blacker's The Count II., a., 11-12 ..... Mrs. F. Blacker 0
Mrs. F. M. Coyle's Killybegs, a., 11-12 ..... Mr. T. Byrne 0
Mrs. Croft's Glass Island, 6, 12-3 Mr. P. Fagent 0
Mrs. V. M. Dwyer's Bridge, a., 11-12 ..... Mr. W. Dwyer, jun. 0
Lady Eva Forbes' Kilbarry, a., 12-3 ..... Capt. C. Harty 0
Mrs. W. J. Honner's Half Baked, a., 11-12 ..... Capt. Honner 0
Miss I. Kelly's Peggy H., a., 11-12 ..Major Scott 0
Mrs. S. G. Lyons' Roman Boy, ..... Mr. Magrane 0
Miss M. O'Meara's Jeff, a., 11-12 Mr. P. J. Aherne 0
Mrs. Phillips' Thorny Bridge, a., 11-12 ..... Mr. J. O'Brien 0
Miss E. Wolfe's Tipperkevin, a., 11-12 ..... Mr. F. Dewhurst 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Kilbarry, 4 to 1 each CAB and Bachelor's Belle, 10 to 1 any other.

The Count II. made play from Glass Island, Flight Commander, Half Baked, Bachelor's Belle, Munster Marine, and Cab Law. This was the order for two miles, when Cab Law drew to the front, followed by Munster Marine and Bachelor's Belle. The three named drew away from the others, and in a fine finish Cab Law won by a length; half a length divided second and third. Kilbarry was fourth, Jeff fifth, Flight Commander sixth, and Tipperkevin next.

Time—6 mins. 12 2-5 secs.

### OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

City and Suburban, Epsom—Epinard, at 11.58 a.m. on Monday.

NEWBURY MEETING.

Berkshire Three-Year-Old Handicap—Will's Neck, Lancastrian.

Greenham Plate—Hatchford, Kinnaird, Vandricourt, Portumna.

Wills Selling Plate—Acolade, Pillory, Mount Delvin.

Spring Three-Year-Old Maiden Plate—Will's Neck, Kinnaird, Aquitaine.

Beckhampton Plate—Synmouth.

Compton Selling Handicap—Fine Gold, Dark Vixen.

PONTEFRACT MEETING.

Pontefract Plate—Daughter-in-Law, Pomone.

New Stand Handicap—First Wheat, Sir Greysteel.

Park Plate—Pomona.

Trial Handicap—Bold Knight.

Hardwick Plate—Samaritan.

Juvenile Selling Plate—Relative.

Leeds Selling Handicap—Gamli.

Carleton Handicap—Double Court.

EDINBURGH MEETING.

Montrose Stakes—Braunholme, Spinney Hill, Golden Hair.

Inverest Plate—Valentine Vox, Black Miner, Scin. Illate.

Buccleuch Spring Handicap—Bold Buck, Lothian Weiler—Dorica Double, Pinkie, Optional Plate—Brandon Hill.

Edinburgh Three-Year-Old Handicap—Windswept.

Two-Year-Old Selling Plate—Relative.

Spring Plate—Spinney Hill.

Carlton Plate—Damsel, Darmar, All Green.

Trial Selling Plate—Empress.

LINGFIELD MEETING.

Grange Selling Plate—Chamois.

Felbridge Three-Year-Old Handicap—Breslaw, Oriel.

Spring Two-Year-Old Plate—La Coquets, Plumet, Clinch.

Ouzel Selling Plate—Muscadin.

Maidcton Plate—Betty's f.

Maiden Plate—Stuff Gown.

Lingfield Park engagements, April 11 and 12—King Pippin, A.A., Kakieki, Enfrosina c.

Lingfield Park First Spring engagements—Chip, The Villager, Roman Fiddle.

EGLINTON HUNT MEETING.

Irvine, Town Plate—Charlie's Gift.

Cunninghead Selling Plate—Brook Damsel.

Stewards' Plate—Celeba Girl.

Montgomerie Stewards'—Middlesboro'.

Redburn Selling Hurdle—Feilx Square.

Ravensquark Handicap—In Haste.

West of Scotland Steeplechase—Silver Ring, Sir Huon, Beggar's End.

Scottish Grand National Steeplechase—Eureka, Drumsoon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Craven Stakes, Newmarket—Domina.

All engagements—Histon Witch.

### NEWMARKET TRIALS.

The following trials took place at Newmarket yesterday morning:—

Watson's Fhilter (Robertson), 1; Montfort, 2; Triumph, 3; Red Gauntlet, 0; Boric (J. Childs), 0. Distance—1 mile. Won by half a length; three-quarters of a length.

Sherwood's Hosdale, 1; Thalian, 2; Montrose, 3. Distance—1 mile. Won by half a length; a bad third.

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## TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

### CONYNGHAM CUP.

Another attractive programme will be served up to-day, with the time-honoured Conyngham Cup as the centrepiece, whilst another important event is the La Touche Cup, a race instituted in memory of the late Mr. Percy La Touche, who was so long and honourably associated with the Punchestown meeting. Pride of Arras will not be saddled for the Conyngham Cup, in which St. Jago, if none the worse of his effort yesterday, reads the danger to

**JAMES PIGG,**

who only succumbed by a head in the Irish Grand National to Be Careful, whom he now meets on 12lb. better terms, which should enable him to turn the tables. Other selections are appended:—

Bishopscourt Cup—**Ellistown Lass III. or Rough and Ready.**

Downshire Plate—**Volage Lass.**

La Touche Cup—**Mrs. Drummond** or **Zirek.**

Gowran Grange Plate—**Silvermere.**

Kildare Hunt Plate—**King's Courier or Jolly Mac.**

**1.30—BISHOPSCOURT CUP**, value 100 guineas. A gold challenge cup (presented by the Earl of Clonmell), with 150 sovs. (in specie) added. For farmers' horses. 5 m.

| | Age st. lb. |
|---|---|
| ELLISTOWN LASS III. (Mr. J. C. Kelly) ..... Owner | 6 13 5 |
| SWEET CHARLOTTE (Mr. Jas. Fitzsimons) ..... Owner | 6 13 5 |
| MISS MONREAD (Mr. W. M'Cormack) ..... Owner | 6 12 5 |
| BLACK BESS II. (Mr. F. Mangan) ..... Owner | 6 12 5 |
| LITTLE PAT (Mr. F. Mangan) ..... Owner | 6 12 5 |
| HAYNESTOWN BELLE (Mrs. M. Traynor) ..... Owner | 6 12 5 |
| THE DEER II. (Mr. J. W. Osborne) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| BOLOVOGUE (Mrs. A. Farrington) ..... Private | a 12 5 |
| ZARAZAN (Mr. T. Smyth) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| MISS FINN (Mrs. A. Farrington) ..... Private | a 12 5 |
| BUCHELLA (Mrs. A. Bull) ..... Private | a 12 5 |
| BANG UP (Mrs. Masterson) ..... Private | 6 12 5 |
| TROMOSA (Mr. H. D. Boothman) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| GREY SWALLOW (Mr. H. D. Boothman) ..... Owner | 6 12 5 |
| BILL BOLDFACE (Mr. C. Brady) ..... Owner | 6 12 5 |
| WHITE DIAMOND II. (Mr. Quaid) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| CRANSTOWN (Mr. M. Quaid) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| QUERT (Mr. M. Quaid) ..... Owner | 6 12 5 |
| LOOK OUT (Mr. O. Brady) ..... Owner | 6 12 5 |
| SCARAHEEN (Mr. F. Fyrne) ..... Owner | 6 12 5 |
| THORNEY WIRE (Mr. J. J. Silver) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| JILL (Mr. T. J. Cocoan) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| ROUGH AND READY (Mr. F. J. Coonan) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| IF YOU'RE IRISH (Mrs. Masterson) ..... Private | a 12 5 |
| JACK THE GIANT (Mr. D. J. O'Reilly) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| LADY FINN (Mr. P. J. M'Dermott) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| OLD LANG SYNE (Mr. T. J. Cosgrave) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| HOP THE TWIG (Mr. A. Wilson) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| KING'S COURSE (Mr. Kennedy) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| IRISH BOY II. (Mr. M. Quaid) ..... Owner | 5 11 10 |
| FEARNOUGHT (Mr. T. Christian) ..... Owner | 5 11 10 |
| EVEN KNIGHT (Mr. J. S. O'Grady) ..... Owner | 5 11 10 |
| ERIN'S WAVELET (Mrs. Traynor) ..... Private | 4 10 5 |
| SCHOOL GIRL (Mrs. Traynor) ..... Private | 4 10 5 |
| COME AGAIN II. (Mr. Jas. O'Neill) ..... Owner | 4 10 5 |
| CLARA'S JUNKET (Mr. J. Dunne) ..... Owner | 4 10 5 |
| LANDMINE (Mr. A. W. Fenton) ..... Owner | 4 10 5 |
| CASTLEWRIXON WIRE (Mr. D. R. Mac-Donnell) ..... Owner | a 12 10 |
| PEGGY II. (Mr. P. O'Halloran) ..... Owner | a 12 10 |
| M'NAMARA (£300) ..... Owner | a 12 10 |

Time—9 mins. 14 secs.

**2.0—DOWNSHIRE PLATE** of 200 sovs. Weight for age, 5st. 5 m.

| | Age st. lb. |
|---|---|
| CLARE BOY (Mr. T. Ainsworth) (£200) ..... Owner | a 12 10 |
| GLENOGE (£200) (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| HOROTHORE (Mr. P. Rogers) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| ELLISTOWN LASS III. (Mr. J. C. Kelly) (£200) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| CREEVE BOY (Mr. P. Flynn) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| MOLLY (Mr. J. Mangan) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| HOLD FAST (Capt. J. E. Gracie) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| HAWK OF MAY (Joseph Canty) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| ST. JAGO (Maj. C. Mitchell) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| Mr. H. Dennis's Dalaish ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| DARK WAVE (Mr. F. Aarlin) (£200) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| ROYSTONE (Mr. J. Dunne) (£200) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| ADA (Mrs. E. M. Carroll) (£200) ..... Private | a 11 5 |
| RAHEEN HILL (Mr. F. J. Cleary) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| PEGGY DEW (Mr. P. J. Casey) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| JACK JOHNSON (Mr. L. Brabazon) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| VERY EAGER (Mr. J. de Robeck) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| BALLYHARNEY (Mr. T. Casey) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| GENERAL DE WET (Mr. W. Duffy) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| NO PORT (Mr. W. Duffy) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| MY JOSEPHINE (Mr. G. Eland) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| JACK JOICE (Mr. B. Fetherstonhaugh) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| BALLYHESTON (Mr. W. J. Coleman) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| VOLAGE LASS (Mr. P. Colgan) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| SIMON KING (Mr. M. Cunningham) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| FANNY (Mr. L. Humphrey) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| HIGH LIGHT II. (Mr. A. Cox) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| INTELLIGENT (Mr. M. Hayes) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| ZIREK (Mr. J. C. Kelly) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| LITTLE PADDY (Mr. P. Osborne) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| GLENCAR (Mr. W. Kennedy) (£200) ..... Owner | 6 11 5 |
| VERY OPPRESSIVE (£200) (Mr. J. M'Grath) ..... Owner | 6 11 5 |
| FAIRY QUEEN II. (£200) (Mr. P. Mooney) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| LIVELY LAD (£200) (Mr. P. Mooney) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| FANSTOWN (£200) (Mr. Webb) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| ROOSKEY BOY (Mr. Lambert) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| TWELVE KNUT (Mr. J. Dunne) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| PUNCHTOWN (£200) (Mr. O'Brien) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| RELYANDO (£200) (Mr. J. Rowan) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| BACHELOR'S BELLE (£200) (Mr. P. Shepherd) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| COSMOS LAD (£200) (Mr. O'Connell) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| LEELION (£200) (Mr. O'Connell) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| JEFF (£200) (Miss M. O'Meara) ..... Private | a 11 5 |
| PEGGY (£200) (Mr. Masterson) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| BILLY DO (£200) (Mr. M. O'Connor) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| ACTIVE AGNES (Mrs. John Magee) ..... Private | a 11 0 |
| AWAKEN'S LAST (Mr. M. Curran) (£200) ..... Owner | a 8 10 13 |
| SEAWAVE (£200) (Miss S. O'Brien) ..... Owner | a 5 10 13 |
| PEACEFUL PROSPECTS (£200) (Mr. T. Vaughan) ..... Owner | a 5 10 13 |
| BISHOP MOON (£200) (Mr. Walsh) ..... Owner | a 5 10 13 |

**2.40—LA TOUCHE MEMORIAL CUP** (a perpetual challenge cup, presented and given to each winner), with 300 sovs. (in specie) added, of which the second receives 80 sovs., and the third 25 sovs.

| | Age st. lb. |
|---|---|
| MRS. DRUMMOND (Mr. Jas. Dalzell) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| SOUTH LAKE (Mr. R. M. Hutton) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| GIPSY BELLE II. (Mr. R. J. Bell) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| CLARA B. (Mr. J. Mangan) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| EVEN KNIGHT (Mr. J. S. O'Grady) ..... Owner | 5 11 10 |
| ERIN'S WAVELET (Mrs. Traynor) ..... Private | 4 10 5 |
| SCHOOL GIRL (Mrs. Traynor) ..... Private | 4 10 5 |
| COME AGAIN II. (Mr. Jas. O'Neill) ..... Owner | 4 10 5 |
| CLARA'S JUNKET (Mr. J. Dunne) ..... Owner | 4 10 5 |
| LANDMINE (Mr. A. W. Fenton) ..... Owner | 4 10 5 |
| HOP THE TWIG (Mr. A. Wilson) ..... Owner | a 12 10 |

Time—9 mins. 14 secs.

**2.0—DOWNSHIRE PLATE** of 200 sovs. Weight for age, 5st. 5 m.

| | Age st. lb. |
|---|---|
| CASTLEWRIXON WIRE (Mr. D. R. MacDonnell) ..... Owner | a 12 10 |
| PEGGY II. (Mr. P. O'Halloran) ..... Owner | a 12 10 |
| M'NAMARA (£300) ..... Owner | a 12 10 |
| CLARE BOY (Mr. T. Ainsworth) ..... Owner | a 12 10 |
| GLENOGE (£200) (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| HOROTHORE (Mr. P. Rogers) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| ELLISTOWN LASS III. (Mr. J. C. Kelly) (£200) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| CREEVE BOY (Mr. P. Flynn) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| MOLLY (Mr. J. Mangan) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| HOLD FAST (Capt. J. E. Gracie) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| HAWK OF MAY (Joseph Canty) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| ST. JAGO (Maj. C. Mitchell) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| Mr. H. Dennis's Dalaish ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| DARK WAVE (Mr. F. Aarlin) (£200) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| ROYSTONE (Mr. J. Dunne) (£200) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| ADA (Mrs. E. M. Carroll) (£200) ..... Private | a 11 5 |
| RAHEEN HILL (Mr. F. J. Cleary) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| PEGGY DEW (Mr. P. J. Casey) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| JACK JOHNSON (Mr. L. Brabazon) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| VERY EAGER (Mr. J. de Robeck) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| BALLYHARNEY (Mr. T. Casey) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| GENERAL DE WET (Mr. W. Duffy) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| NO PORT (Mr. W. Duffy) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| MY JOSEPHINE (Mr. G. Eland) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| JACK JOICE (Mr. B. Fetherstonhaugh) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| BALLYHESTON (Mr. W. J. Coleman) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| VOLAGE LASS (Mr. P. Colgan) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| SIMON KING (Mr. M. Cunningham) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| FANNY (Mr. L. Humphrey) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| HIGH LIGHT II. (Mr. A. Cox) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| INTELLIGENT (Mr. M. Hayes) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| ZIREK (Mr. J. C. Kelly) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| LITTLE PADDY (Mr. P. Osborne) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| GLENCAR (Mr. W. Kennedy) (£200) ..... Owner | 6 11 5 |
| VERY OPPRESSIVE (£200) (Mr. J. M'Grath) ..... Owner | 6 11 5 |
| FAIRY QUEEN II. (£200) (Mr. P. Mooney) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| LIVELY LAD (£200) (Mr. P. Mooney) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| FANSTOWN (£200) (Mr. Webb) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| ROOSKEY BOY (Mr. Lambert) (£200) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| TWELVE KNUT (Mr. J. Dunne) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| PUNCHTOWN (£200) (Mr. O'Brien) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| RELYANDO (£200) (Mr. J. Rowan) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| BACHELOR'S BELLE (£200) (Mr. P. Shepherd) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| COSMOS LAD (£200) (Mr. O'Connell) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| LEELION (£200) (Mr. O'Connell) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| JEFF (£200) (Miss M. O'Meara) ..... Private | a 11 5 |
| PEGGY (£200) (Mr. Masterson) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| BILLY DO (£200) (Mr. M. O'Connor) ..... Owner | a 11 5 |
| ACTIVE AGNES (Mrs. John Magee) ..... Private | a 11 0 |
| AWAKEN'S LAST (Mr. M. Curran) (£200) ..... Owner | a 8 10 13 |
| SEAWAVE (£200) (Miss S. O'Brien) ..... Owner | a 5 10 13 |
| PEACEFUL PROSPECTS (£200) (Mr. T. Vaughan) ..... Owner | a 5 10 13 |
| BISHOP MOON (£200) (Mr. Walsh) ..... Owner | a 5 10 13 |

**2.40—LA TOUCHE MEMORIAL CUP** (a perpetual challenge cup, presented and given to each winner), with 300 sovs. (in specie) added, of which the second receives 80 sovs., and the third 25 sovs.

| | Age st. lb. |
|---|---|
| MRS. DRUMMOND (Mr. Jas. Dalzell) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| SOUTH LAKE (Mr. R. M. Hutton) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| GIPSY BELLE II. (Mr. R. J. Bell) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| CLARA B. (Mr. J. Mangan) ..... Owner | a 12 5 |
| EVEN KNIGHT (Mr. J. S. O'Grady) ..... Owner | 5 11 10 |
| ERIN'S WAVELET (Mrs. Traynor) ..... Private | 4 10 5 |
| SCHOOL GIRL (Mrs. Traynor) ..... Private | 4 10 5 |
| COME AGAIN II. (Mr. Jas. O'Neill) ..... Owner | 4 10 5 |
| CLARA'S JUNKET (Mr. J. Dunne) ..... Owner | 4 10 5 |
| LANDMINE (Mr. A. W. Fenton) ..... Owner | 4 10 5 |
| HOP THE TWIG (Mr. A. Wilson) ..... Owner | a 12 10 |

**2.0—DOWNSHIRE PLATE** of 200 sovs. Weight for age, 5st. 5 m.

| | Age st. lb. |
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| CASTLEWRIXON WIRE (

PROSPECTUS.

The LIST OF APPLICATIONS for purchase will CLOSE on or before FRIDAY, 13th April, 1923.

The permission of the Committee of the Stock Exchange to deal in the Shares now offered for sale will be applied for, and application for an official quotation will be made in due course.

# The Pullman Car Company, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.)

**Share Capital £1,125,000.**

DIVIDED INTO

**625,000 Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, and 500,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each.**

There are outstanding £500,000 of Eight per Cent. First Mortgage Equipment Debentures, which are to be repaid by the Company on or before the 1st July, 1923, at 102½ per cent. out of the moneys received by it for the Shares now offered for sale.

**Offer for Sale of the above-mentioned**

**625,000 7% Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each**

AT PAR.

The rights of the holders of the Cumulative Preference Shares will be as follows:—

(a) A fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up or credited as paid up thereon, and the right in a winding-up to rank, both as regards capital and dividend, up to the date of payment, whether declared or not, in priority to the Ordinary Shares, but shall not confer any further right to participate in the profits or assets of the Company.

(b) The Preference Shares shall not confer on the holders the right to attend or vote, either in person or by proxy, at any General Meeting, or to have notice of any such meeting, unless the dividend on such Preference Shares is in arrear for more than six calendar months. On such dividend ceasing to be in arrear the right to attend and vote at any such meeting shall cease until such time as the dividend on the Preference Shares shall again be in arrear for more than six calendar months. If in respect of the period commencing on the date of the issue of the said Preference Shares and ending on the 31st day of December, 1923, the Company shall not, on or before such last-mentioned date, have paid a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on such Preference Shares, or if in respect of any subsequent half-yearly period ending on the 30th day of June or on the 31st day of December the Company shall not, on or before those respective dates, have paid a dividend at the said rate on the capital for the time being paid up on such shares, then in any of such events the dividend on the said Preference Shares shall be deemed to be in arrear.

(c) No new Shares entitled to any preference over or ranking pari passu with the 625,000 Preference Shares shall be issued by the Company without the sanction of an Extraordinary Resolution of the holders of such Preference Shares.

Applications for purchase of the above-mentioned 625,000 Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares will be received by

**Messrs. ERLANGERS, 8 Crosby Square, London, E.C.3,**

who have agreed to acquire the same from the Company, and

**BARCLAYS BANK, Limited, 54 Lombard street, London, E.C.3, and all Branches.**

(On behalf of Messrs. ERLANGERS).

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

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| **On Application** - - - - | **2s. 6d. per Share** |
| **On Acceptance** - - - - | **7s. 6d.** „ „ |
| **On the 25th May, 1923** - - | **10s. 0d.** „ „ |

Dividends on the Shares will be payable half-yearly in respect of the periods ending on the 30th June and 31st December in every year, and the first dividend will be calculated to the 31st December, 1923, on 10s. per share from the 18th April, 1923, and on 10s. per share from the 25th May, 1923.

*The following letter has been received from the Chairman of the Company:—*

Victoria Station,
Pimlico, London, S.W. 1,
9th April, 1923.

Messrs. Erlangers, 8 Crosby square, London, E.C. 3.

Gentlemen,—In connection with the agreement entered into with you for the purchase of 625,000 Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, I beg, in accordance with your request, to give you the following information.

The 625,000 Preference Shares now offered have just been created, and the proceeds thereof will be applied in repaying, at 102½ per cent., on or before the 1st July, 1923, the Company's outstanding £500,000 of Eight per Cent. First Mortgage Equipment Debentures, in paying Stamp duty chargeable on the creation of the said Preference Shares, and towards the expenses of the construction of new cars.

A Resolution has been passed and only requires confirmation as a Special Resolution to alter the Company's Articles to provide that the holders of the Preference Shares will only be entitled to vote should their dividend be in arrear for more than six calendar months, in which case they will be entitled, as are the holders of the Ordinary Shares, to one vote per share.

The Pullman Car Company, Limited, was formed in 1915 to take over the business of the Pullman Company, Limited, registered in 1882, and to provide and operate Pullman cars on various railways in Great Britain and elsewhere.

The Ordinary Share Capital of the Company now stands at £500,000, having been increased to that figure by the issue in 1920 of 250,000 shares, for the sole purpose of providing funds for the construction of additional cars.

In July, 1921, the above-mentioned £500,000 of Eight per Cent. Debentures were issued for the purpose of redeeming £118,500 of Six per Cent. Debentures then outstanding, to pay for 63 new cars, and to provide the Company with additional working capital.

The Company now owns a total of 367 cars, including 19 under construction.

The position of the Company, based on the last Balance Sheet, as at 30th September, 1922, may be summarised as follows:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cars and Equipment | | £1,294,787 |
| Payments on account of new Cars and Reconditionings | | 58,941 |
| Buildings, Plant, Machinery, Motor Vans, Furniture, etc. | | 13,126 |
| Stocks, Debtors, Investments, and Cash | | 96,243 |
| Amount unclaimed on 67,502 Ordinary Shares | | 50,586 |
| Net proceeds of issue of Preference Shares, say | | 575,000 |
| | | £2,087,594 |
| Less— | | |
| Sundry Creditors, including £31,276 in respect of Income-tax adjustment, Debenture interest accrued, etc. | £96,006 | |
| Amounts due under Construction Contracts | 58,824 | |
| £500,000 8 per Cent. First Mortgage Debentures, to be repaid at 102½ per cent. | 512,500 | |
| | | £664,330 |
| BALANCE | | £1,373,264 |

which covers the Preference Share Capital more than twice over.

Since the date of the Balance-sheet a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. has been declared in respect of the year ending 30th September, 1922, absorbing £43,361.

The Revenue of the Company is derived from supplements charged to passengers, based on distances travelled, and from receipts for meals and refreshments served in the Company's cars. The Company, while carrying the passengers free of charge to the Railway Companies, is entitled to the full amount of the supplements.

The following are the profits for the past six financial years, as shown by the published accounts of the Company:—

| YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER | Gross Earnings, Interest, and Transfer Fees. | Operating and Management Expenses, Maintenance, &c. | Net Operating Revenue. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1917 | 75,546 7 0 | 43,409 9 2 | 32,136 17 10 |
| 1918 | 102,522 15 8 | 51,857 17 7 | 50,645 8 1 |
| 1919 | 148,117 7 8 | 82,995 18 3 | 65,121 9 5 |
| 1920 | 192,203 18 0 | 126,427 3 2 | 65,776 14 10 |
| 1921 | 181,499 5 11 | 144,724 8 3* | 36,774 17 8* |
| 1922 | 246,829 15 6 | 166,220 1 3 | 80,609 14 3 |

*Coal Strike.

Owing to delays in delivery it was only in the latter part of its financial year 1922 that the Company began to reap the full benefit of the cars provided by the 1921 Debenture issue, whilst it must be remembered that the long coal strike of 1921 very adversely affected the revenue and profits for that year.

The receipts for the quarter of the year 1922, and for the first quarter of the year 1923, if maintained, point to a substantial improvement in the profits for 1923, which should be still further increased when the cars now under construction come into operation.

It will be seen that the interest on the 7 per cent. Preference shares was covered approximately twice by the net operation revenue of the year 1922, and this margin should be materially increased for the year 1923.

The cars are operating on the following systems:—

The South-Eastern and Chatham Railway. now Southern Railway.
The London Brighton and South Coast Railway
The Caledonian Railway.
The Great Eastern Railway—now London and North-Eastern Railway.
The Metropolitan Railway.

The Contracts with the Railway Companies are of an entirely satisfactory character. They provide for the running of the cars on the various lines under conditions favourable to the parties and for periods in most cases which vary according to the mutual agreement for the supply of additional cars.

Now that the various railways have been amalgamated into large groups, my colleagues look forward with great confidence to the rapid expansion of the Company's service over Great Britain, and to the increased prosperity of the Company.

Yours faithfully, D. DALZIEL, Chairman.

Applications for purchase must be made on the accompanying form and lodged with Messrs. Erlangers, 8 Crosby square, London, E.C. 3, or Barclays Bank, Limited, together with the amount payable on application.

If any application be not accepted in respect of the full amount of Shares applied for, the surplus amount paid on application will be appropriated towards satisfying the amount payable on acceptance, and any balance will be returned to the applicant, and if any application be not accepted the amount paid on application will be returned in full. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render the amounts previously paid liable to forfeiture and the contract of sale to cancellation.

Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. will be charged on all instalments in arrear.

A brokerage of 1½d. per share will be paid on acceptances in respect of applications for purchase bearing the stamp of a Banker, Broker, or other approved agent.

All Shares applied for and accepted hereunder will be procured to be allotted directly by the Company to the applicants, and on payment of the final instalment the names of the purchasers will be entered in the Company's register of members as holders of the Shares purchased, and the Certificates delivered in due course by the Company.

The price payable by Messrs. Erlangers for the Preference Shares now offered for sale is par, and the Company will pay them a commission of 7 per cent. on the nominal amount of the Shares. Messrs. Erlangers are paying 2½ per cent. underwriting commission and one-half per cent. over-riding commission, together with brokerage and the cost of advertising, printing, and circulating this offer, and have reserved to themselves and Co. a participation in their purchase.

The above letter from the Chairman of the Company, copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, of the Balance-sheets for the last six financial years, of the Agreement under which Messrs. Erlangers have agreed to purchase the Shares now offered for sale, and of the Resolutions creating the said Shares and that which is in course of being passed to amend the Articles of Association, may be seen during business hours, whilst the List of Applications for purchase is open, at the Offices of Messrs. Slaughter and May, 18 Austin Friars, London, E.C. 2.

Particulars of this offer and Forms of Application can be obtained from Messrs. Erlangers, 8 Crosby square, London, E.C. 3; Barclays Bank, Limited, 54 Lombard street, London, E.C., and all Branches; Messrs. Myers and Co., Brokers to the Company, 19 Throgmorton avenue, London, E.C. 2; and at the Offices of the Company.

9th April, 1923.

The following are the Directors and other Officials of the Pullman Car Company, Limited:—

Sir DAVISON DALZIEL, Bart., M.P. (Chairman and Managing Director), Chairman of the Managing Committee of the International Sleeping Car Company.
Sir JOHN S. HARMOOD BANNER, Kt., M.P., Chairman, General Investors and Trustees, Limited.
Mr. RICHARD S. GUINNESS, Chairman, The Mercantile and General Insurance Company, Limited.
Mr. FRANK H. HOUDIER, Chairman, Boulder Line, Limited, and Director of the International Sleeping Car Company.
Count de SEGUR LAMOIGNON, Vice-President, International Sleeping Car Company.
Mr. RENE NAGELMACKERS, Director, International Sleeping Car Company.
Auditors: Messrs. W. B. Peat and Co. Solicitors: Messrs. Ashurst, Morris, Crisp, and Co.
Secretary and Manager: Mr. T. Powell. Offices: Victoria Station, Pimlico, S.W.

No. .....

# THE PULLMAN CAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

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**OFFER FOR SALE OF**

**625,000 Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 Each at Par.**

**FORM OF APPLICATION.**

To Messrs. Erlangers, 8 Crosby square, London, E.C. 3.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to {Messrs. Erlangers / Barclays Bank, Limited, the sum of £..... being a deposit of 2s. 6d. per Share on Application for ..... Shares of £1 each, I/we offer to purchase that number of such Shares at par, and I/we undertake and agree to accept such Shares or any less number of Shares in respect of which you may accept this offer upon the terms of Association of the Company and I/we agree to pay the further instalments as provided by the said offer.

Yours, faithfully,

USUAL SIGNATURE .....

SURNAME .....

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES .....

ADDRESS .....

PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION .....

(A Lady should state whether she is a Spinster Wife, or Widow.)

DATE ..... 1923.

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY

Cheques should be made payable to "Erlangers or Bearer" or "Barclays, Bank, Limited, or Bearer" and crossed "& Co." If altered from "Order" to "Bearer" the alteration must be signed by the Drawer.

No receipt will be issued for payment on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Acceptance Letter or return of the deposit.


# FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

## IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

### DUBLIN.

**WAR FIVES STRONG. BANK STOCK OFFERED. "MULLINGAR" STOCK WEAK. MARCONIS, COURTAULDS, AND IMPERIAL TOBACCOS FINALLY EASIER.**

Strength and some activity remain the features in Government Funds; otherwise Stock Exchange business has been, with few exceptions, poor in volume, though the amount of support offered has been mostly equal to the supply, with a gradual appreciation in market values. War Loan 5 p.c. and Funding Loan were particularly firm and good all day, but Conversion Loan and India 5 p.c. eased. Bank of Ireland Stock turned weak and gave way. Nationals were better. Hibernians and Munsters were firm. There was practically no change in Breweries, etc., but a small lot of City Steam was sold ½ under last marking. Home Rails were fairly busy, with Midland Great Western Ord. again on offer at a further set back. Dublin and Kingstown Leased Line Stock was also sold at a decline. Dublin United Tram issues were rather on offer at last prices, and the Pref. eased a little. Parent Tyres sprang into request. The Pref. rose to 15s. 1½d., and the Def. were buyers about 16s. The Def. Shares were about 1s. higher at 24s. 9d. to 25s., unofficially. Alliance Gas Shares were harder; but in Drapery issues, Crowe Wilson Pref. were sold back to 15s. 3d. Textiles fluctuated a little. Bradford Dyers rose sharply. Textiles generally, and Coats and Cottons were better, but Bleachers Ord. were easier. Courtaulds and Tobaccos at one time were well supported at slight gains, but later relapsed on London prices. Maguire and Gatchell Pref. Shares were higher, but Radio Shares relapsed.

In the Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. rose ¾ to 102½-⅝, and Funding Loan ⅛ to 90⅞, but Conversion 5½ p.c. fell ⅛ to 79⅜, and India 3 p.c. ¼ to 59. Consols repeated 59¾.

Among Banking securities, Nationals recovered ½ to 194, but Bank of Ireland Stock fell 1¼ to 234-233½, while Munster and Leinsters repeated 74, and Hibernians were very firm, but nominal, at 6½ to 7.

In Breweries and Distilleries, J. Power and Son Pref. shaded 1½d. to 19s. 10½d., while Dublin Distillers Pref. repeated 80s., and Guinness Ord. 44⅝.

City of Dublin Steam Stock fell ¼ to 13⅝.

The only change in Home Railway Ord. was a fall of ½ to 28, sellers, in Midland Great Western Ord. Dublin and Kingstown (Leased Line), however, fell 1⅛ to 10½, while Cork and Bandon Ord. repeated 36. Dublin and South-Eastern Ord. 18½, and Great Northern 57. Great Southern opened buyers and ¼ better at 46¼, but later lost the slight gain. Pref. Ord. Stocks were all neglected until the later market, when Great Southern Guaranteed realised 54¼ for a small lot.

In Trams, Dublin United remain dull at 6½ to 7, and the Pref. fell ⅛ to 9⅛.

Parent Tyres turned very firm. The Pref. rose 7½d. to 13s. 1½d., and even higher the other side. The Ord. repeated 16s., and the Def. closed unofficially 1s. higher at 24s. 6d.-25s. Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 1½d. to to 9s. 7½d.

Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas rose ⅛ to 6⅞ x.d.

In Drapery issues, Crowe Wilson Pref. fell 9d. to 15s. 3d.

Marconis were weaker. The Ord. fell 3d. to 50s. 9d., Radio Common 1s. 9d. to 17s.-17s. 3d., and the Pref. 6d. to 15s.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco rose 1s. 9d. to 91s. 9d., but Imperials fell 9d. to 80s. 9d., after being 81s.-81s. 3d. Bradford Dyers rose 1s. 3d. to 56s. 4½d., Coats 3d. to 66s. 9d., the "B" Pref. 3d. to 24s., and Cottons 3d. to 47s. 9d., but Bleachers fell 9d. to 44s. 4½d. Courtaulds 4 p.c. repeated 22s., and the 8 p.c. Pref. 21s. Thwaites Ord. remain scarce. Courtaulds opened 67s.-67s. 3d., but later were sold back to 66s. 9d. on profit-taking.

In Trading, etc., Maguire and Gatchell Pref. rose 1s. to 53s. 6d., but Heiton Pref. repeated 64s. 1½d., and Dublin South City Markets 5s.

British Controlled Oils rose 7½d. more to 12s. 6d.-13s. 7½d., 13s. 9d. Shells realised 87s. 3d., Barry Ostlere Ord. 42s. 6d., and "Johnnie" Walker Pref. 1s. prem.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols .....(59¾) 59¾ | Parent Ord..(16⅛) *16
5% War Loan (1929-47) 102½ | Parent Pref..(15½) 15⅞
(102⅜) 102¾ 4 | Alliance Gas.....(5) 6c
Do. Dred..(109) 102⅛ | Crowe Pref..(16½) 15⅞
Funding Loan.(90½) 90⅝ 4 | Bleachers.(44⅛) 44⅜
Conver. Loan..(79½) 79⅞ | Brad. Dyers.(55½) 56⅛
War Bonds. 1925..*100 | Coats Pref.....(66⅔) 66⅔
War Bonds. 1928..*106 | Do. B Pref.(23⅔) 24
War Bonds. 1929..106 | Cottons .....(47⅛) 47⅞
India 5% .....(93⅝) 94 | Courtaulds .....(67⅜) 67⅞
Bank of Ireland.
(235) 234c 234 | B.A.T. .....(91⅜) 91⅝
Mun. & Leins. ...(74) 74 | Imp. Tob..(81⅜) 81⅜ 3/8
National .....(194) 194 | *90/9
Irish Dist. Corp. 80% | Lever 7% .....(330) 327c
Guinness .....(44⅞) *44⅞ | Do. 8% .....(31½) 31½
Power Pref.(20⅛) 19/10 | Heiton Pf.(64⅛) *64⅛
City Steam..(13⅞) *13⅝ | Maguire Pf. (52⅛) 53⅛
Marconi .....(51½) 50/9 | City Market.....(54) 54
Cork-Bandon .....(36) 36 | Radio Common..17⅞ 17⅞
D.S.E. Ord. ...(18½) 18½ | Do. Pref. .....15⅛
G.N. Ord. .....(57) *57 | Brit. Controlled Oil..13/9
G.S.W. Ord. .....(46¼) 46¼ | Do. Pref. .....13/6 13/9
Do. Guar..(54½) *54½ | Shells .....(87/6) 87/3
M.G.W. Ord.....(28½) 28 | Dunlops .....(9/9) *9/7½
Dublin & Kings. ...(9⅝) 9⅝ | Barry Ostlere .....42/6
(102⅜) 100¾ | Walker (John) Pref.
Dub. Trams..(7) 6⅞ 7 | 1/- pm.
Do. Pref.....(9⅛) 9⅛

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done in fractions.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

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| **Discount** ..... | **4 p.c. 13th July.** |
| **Deposit** ..... | **1½ p.c. 15th June.** |

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

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| Mining contango day... | April 16 \| April 27 |
| General contango day... | April 17 \| April 30 |
| Ticket day ..... | April 18 \| May 2 |
| Account day ..... | April 19 \| May 3 |

### BELFAST.

The activity with which Belfast Exchange commenced the week continues. War Loan was done at 102⅜ ⅛ ¼ ⅜. Funding Loan advanced to 90⅞. Bank Stock was firm. Westminster were higher at 17½. Union Bank of Australia Shares wanted. Belfast Harbour Commissioners advanced ¼ to 66¾. Belfast Corporation Stocks in demand. Great Northern Ord. was done at 56, 56¼, and 57. In Spinning and Textiles, Belfast Ropeworks weakened. York Street Flax Spinning Shares in demand at firm prices.

In Distilleries, Dunvilles were offered at 13½. McConnell unchanged at 4¼. Bungey Shares in demand, but little selling. British-American Tobacco Ord. advanced to 92s., and Imperial Tobaccos were done at 80s. 10½d. and 81s. Brunner Mond Ord. were asked for at 45s. 3d. Dunlops were a few cents higher at 9s. 9d. Levers 7 p.c. Pref. were fractionally higher at 22s. 1½d., and their 8 p.c. Pref. changed hands at 21s. Mexican Eagles closed 35s. 1½d., 36s. 3d.

## FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

United Alkali shareholders will, no doubt, be glad to hear that settlement of the case applicable to war taxation is so near completion that henceforth it should be practicable to return to the regular presentation of accounts at the end of each twelve months' operations. The accounts now presented cover a period of two years, and in view of the bad trading conditions during the greater part of that time, the results declared are very satisfactory. The credit balance for the two years amounted to £505,897, as against £316,212 in 1920, when, however, £100,000 was taken from reserve, the final dividend of 2/- per share is declared, leaving £386,835 to be carried forward. The report explains that the present profit and loss account includes that previously set aside as a reserve against war taxation and now not required.

With Lord Inchcape expressing the view that the political situation in India is quite satisfactory, it is all the more assuring because of his long acquaintance with the country and its people. The demand that sprang up for India 4½ per cent. Stock was indirectly the result. Its merits have been overlooked by many people. Even at the enhanced price of 89¾ the running yield is far more than 5 per cent., while it has the long life of about thirty years, being redeemable between 1950-55. Taking this into consideration the return would be more, but the period is rather too long to be worth such a factor. This is naturally more or less the capital outlay than on the Irredeemable Stocks, and less than the 5½ per cent. Stock, which, however, only runs to the early part of 1937, and is standing at 102, so that the redemption value is less than the running yield.

We understand that Messrs. Higginson and Co. will shortly offer for sale at 96 per cent. £5,500,000 5½ per cent. First Mortgage Redeemable Debenture Stock of Dorman, Long and Co., Ltd.

## RUBBER CROPS FOR MARCH.

Bandarapoela, 28,000lbs. (30,000lbs.). Batu Mustang, 17,765 (17,714); Edensgolla, 6,766 (6,816); F.M.S. Rubber, 46,700 (65,000). Sedang, 11,506 (Nil); Kelani Valley, 6,226 (20,858); Mambas, 24,000 (25,000); Panagala, 3,857 (16,444); Poonagalla Valley, 7,772 (10,870); St. George, 26,707 (3,682); South Malaya, 10,050 (14,500); Sungei Sahang, 43,000 (36,000); Way Hilan, 17,500 (32,500); Tanasserim Hewa, 54,484 (57,500); Monimalu, 113,654 (70,916). (Crops for March, 1922, are given in parentheses).

## TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 32/6-9d. Assam, £79⅞-£; Imperial Ordinary, 30/-+5d.; Jhanzie, 42/4 19/-+6d.; Jokai, £29½-½; Lebong, 56/6-6d.

# QUIET STOCKS.

## WAR LOAN FIVES STRONG.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

While markets, on the whole, maintained a firm appearance, and showed here and there some particularly bright spots, the general tendency yesterday was inclined to be a little quieter, although the tone was scarcely less cheerful than on the preceding day. The 5 p.c. War Loan constituted a noteworthy feature of the gilt-edged market, which was again very firm throughout the day. This Stock established a new high record, changing hands as high as 102½, and, although it subsequently shed ¼ of its rise, the closing quotation was still a record, and also considerably above the overnight price. War Loan Fives have become additionally attractive as the date for the deduction from the quotation of the half-yearly interest instalment draws nearer, and with that consideration in view the Stock may still be reckoned cheap at the advanced price. Conversion Loan and the small series of Victory Bonds appreciated also, but also did the 1928 National War Bonds; but the shorter-dated Nationals were slightly easier. India Stocks were again featured by the 4½ p.c., which enjoyed a further substantial rise, the rest of the group being steady.

## LONDON STOCKS IRREGULAR.

Quietness prevailed on the Stock markets yesterday, the volume of business showing a considerable shrinkage. A rather irregular tone developed in consequence, but towards the close the tone improved, and the finish was firm. British Funds were maintained, but movements were few. The 5 p.c. War Loan rose ¼ to 102⅞, while Victory Bonds also gained ¼ at 92½. India 5½ p.c. Loan rose ¼ to 102.

French Loans remained unaltered in FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, but Portuguese Threes rose 1 to 31. Mexican Sixes gained another point at 70, while Peruvian Corporation Pref. rose a point to 32. Brazil Funding, 1914, fell 1 to 72, while Chinese Fives of 1895 fell 1 to 95 x.d.

HOME RAILWAYS, after a very dull opening, improved later in the day, and closed with a few substantial gains. London, Midland and Scottish Ord. fell ¼ to 114, but the 4 p.c. Pref. rose 1 to 84, and the 4 p.c. Pref. of 1923 also gained a point at 85. London North-Eastern 1st Pref. rose 1 to 84, while the 2nd Pref. rose ½ to 82. Metropolitan gained a point at 101¼. Southern Def. Ord. rose ½ to 41¼, while the 5 p.c. Pref. gained 1 at 103. Caledonian Def. Ord. gained ¼ at 15¾. Great Westerns fell ½ to 114, and Underground Electric at 3¾ lost ⅛.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS were very dull, and closed with few changes. Antofagasta Ord. rose 1 to 84, while Central Uruguay Ord. fell 1½ to 43, and San Paulo Ord. 1 to 138. Americans were lifeless.

## OIL SHARE MARKET SMALL.

### VERY LITTLE CHANGE.

Although a confident tone continued in evidence the Oil Share market yesterday, general business was on a reduced scale, and it was reserved to a few specialities to provide what activity existed. Even in those shares which have lately supplied lively transactions showed some diminution, and prices moved within comparatively narrow limits, so that final quotations left them little changed on the day, price movements generally being of an irregular character. Burmah Oil continued to be largely held by British Controlled, some large lines of the shares again changing hands, and the buying being attributable to a recognition of the importance to the company of the decision of the Standard Oil Company to exercise its rights in regard to the Eastern division of the Buchivacoa concession. It is also understood that the new well brought in on the Western section of this concession, which is being operated by the Burmah Controlled itself, is yielding a very high-grade oil, and promises to be a good producer. The shares finished below the best, but still showed a further small gain on the day. The V.O.C. issues were a trifle easier at the first, but met with a good demand later, and closed showing a small gain. Anglo-Ecuadorians again receded slightly, but Colombian Oilfields continued in request, and further strengthened. Closing prices:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1⅝ | Agwi Petroleum | 1⅝ | |
| 1⅝ | Anglo-American | 1⅝ | |
| 1⅝ | Anglo-Egyptian | 1⅝ | |
| 1⅞ | Anglo-Egyptian "B" | 1⅞ | |
| 1⅝ | Anglo-Persian | 1⅝ | |
| 2 | Do. Pref. | 2 | |
| 2⅛ | Do. 6 p.c. Pref. | 2⅛ | |
| 2⅛ | Do. 7 p.c. Pref. | 2⅛ | |
| 2⅛ | Do. 8 p.c. Pref. | 2⅛ | |
| 2⅛ | Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923 | 2⅛ | |
| 87⅞ | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. | 87½ | |
| | Pref. Ord. | | |
| 99¾ | Do. Def. Ord. | 99½ | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. | 38 | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. | 38½ | |
| 70½ | Metropolitan | 69 | |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. | 100 | |
| 86¾ | Do. District | 85½ | |
| 40⅞ | Southern Ord. "A" | 39 | |
| 15⅞ | Do. "B" | 14 | |
| 41¼ | Do. Pref. Ord. | 39½ | |
| 43¾ | Do. Def. Ord. | 41 | |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. | 102 | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. Red. Pf.1924 | 87 | |
| 5⅜ | Underground Electric | 3¼ | |
| 103 | Do. Income Bonds | 94 | |
| | Do. 4 p.c. Debs. | 100 | |
| 2⅛ | Alliance & Dublin Consumers' | 2⅛ | |
| 2 | Anglo-Argentine | 1⅞ | |
| 1⅞ | Anglo-Egyptian "B" | 1⅞ | |
| 1⅞ | Anglo-Persian | 1⅞ | |
| 2⅛ | Apex Trinidad | 2⅛ | |
| 1⅝ | Barnet Pet. (10/-) | 1⅝ | |
| 1⅝ | British Burmah (£/-) | 1⅝ | |
| 10⅞ | British Controlled | 13/4½ | |
| 1⅝ | Burmah | 1⅝ | |
| 5⅝ | Do. 8 p.c. Pref. | 5⅝ | |
| 1⅝ | Caltex | 1⅝ | |
| 2⅜ | Dacia Romano | 1⅛ | |
| 2⅛ | Do. Preferred | 2⅛ | |
| 1⅛ | Do. 6 p.c. Notes | 99 | |
| 100⅛ | Do. Bonter | 100 | |
| 2 | Gerard Pet. Trinidad | 2⅛ | |
| 1⅛ | Indo Burmah | 1⅛ | |
| 19⅛ | Kern River (10/-) | 19⅜ | |
| 1⅞ | Lobitos | 1⅞ | |
| 1⅛ | Mexican Eagle | 1⅛ | |
| 1⅝ | Do. Pref. | 1⅝ | |
| 1⅞ | Do. 7 p.c. Pref. | 17/6 | |
| 1⅛ | Do. Tucacas (10/-) | 1⅛ | |
| 1⅛ | Oilfields Leyte | 1/3 | |
| 1⅛ | Perú Syndicate | 5/10½ | |
| 1⅛ | Phœnix | 1⅛ | |
| 1⅛ | Premier Oil | 2/9 | |
| 1⅛ | Russian Consolidated | 1/5 | |
| 2⅛ | Royal Dutch | 2⅛ | |
| 1⅛ | Scottish American | 1⅛ | |
| 4¼ | Shell Transport | 4⅛ | |
| 9⅛ | Do. 6 p.c. Pref. (£10). | 9⅝ | |
| 24/6 | Do. 7 p.c. Pref. | 24/6 | |
| 4/9 | Spies (10/-) | 4/9 | |
| 9⅛ | Stanos Bonanza | 9⅛ | |
| 2⅛ | Trinidad Central | 2⅛ | |
| 1⅛ | Trinidad Oilfields | 1⅛ | |
| 1⅛ | United Brit. Trinidad | 1⅛ | |
| 1⅛ | Ural Caspian | 1⅛ | |
| 7/9 | Ural Volga | 7/6 | |
| 1⅛ | V.O.C. Holdings | 2⅛ | |
| 1⅛ | Do. 7 p.c. Pref. | 2⅛ | |

## RUBBER SHARES BOOMING.

There was a very near approach to a boom on the Rubber Share market yesterday; for there was an almost general advance in prices, with a great deal of business passing. Batu Tiga rose 2s. 9d. to 34s. 9d., Malacca gained 2s. 3d. at 45s., but the Pref. fell 4s. 4½d. to 45s. Sungei Krian Pref. rose 2s. 6d. to 45s.; Sungei Salak gained 4s. 4½d. at 40s. 3d. There was little other important advance on the day. Pataling fell 1s. 3d. to 22s. 3d., and Tremelbye 1s. 3d. to 17s. 6d. The price of raw rubber fell back to 16½d. per lb. Closing quotations:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 38/9 | Anglo-Dutch | 38/9 | +0/3 |
| 2/10½ | Anglo-Java | 2/6 | +0/2½ |
| 1/5 | Anglo-Malay | 1/5 | +1/3 |
| 4/10½ | Bertam Cons. | 5/1½ | +0/1½ |
| 2/3 | Bukit Mertajam | 2/4½ | |
| — | Bukit Sembawang | 1/10 | |
| — | Damansara | 19/3 | |
| 22/9 | Grand Central | 22/6 | +0/3 |
| 2/6 | Highlands | 4/3 | |
| 2/1½ | Kamunting | 2/6 | −0/1½ |
| 2/3 | Kepong | 5/1½ | |
| 2⅝ | Kuala Lumpur | 30/7½ | |
| 1⅛ | Labu | 25/10½ | −0/1½ |
| 1⅛ | Linggi | 28/9 | |
| 1⅛ | London-Asiatic | 2/4½ | |
| 2⅛ | Malacca | 42/9 | |
| 28/9 | Malaysians | 28/9 | |
| 1⅛ | Merlimau | 2/4½ | |
| 1⅛ | Moorim Valley | 21/7 | |
| 2⅛ | Port Dickson | 2/4½ | |
| 36/9 | Rubber Trust | 37/10½ | −0/4½ |
| 1⅛ | Sentosa | 17/6 | |
| 1⅛ | Sendayan | 27/6 | |
| 1⅛ | Sialang | 27/6 | |
| 2/10½ | Straits Rub. | 3/1½ | +1/3 |
| 2/3 | Tali Ayer | 2/6 | −0/3 |
| 1⅛ | Tandjong | 26/9 | +1/0 |
| 2/10½ | Un. Serdang | 3/1½ | |
| 1⅛ | United Sua Betong | 17/6 | +1/3 |
| 1⅛ | Vallambrosa | 14/9 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Anglo-Sum. | 19/6 | N. Hannover | 31/0 |
| Bali Lias. | 21/9 | +1/3 | P.F.K.O'tl'n | 22/6 |
| Batu Tiga | 34/9 | +2/6 | Petaling | 22/3 |
| B.N.B. Trst | 9/1½ | −0/1½ | Pilmoor | 20/0 |
| Brish. | 2/1½ | | Rim Malacca | 3/0 |
| Bukit Cloh | 2/6 | +0/4½ | Rah.h. Johore | 27/6 |
| Bukit Rajah | 23/9 | +0/9 | Sapong | 27/6 |
| Castlefield | 2/4½ | | Sapunadi's. | 22/9 |
| Cerise | 3/6 | | Selangor | 4/10½ | +0/3 |
| Cicely | 4/4½ | +0/4½ | Sedang Cr'n'l | 29/3 |
| Eastern Trust | 2/6 | | Sember Ajoe. | 22/6 |
| Gen. Cerium | 23/6 | | Straitsmore | 11/6 |
| Glenbervie | 26/0 | | Sumatra Con. | 23/0 | +1/6 |
| Golden Hope | 26/4½ | +0/1½ | Sungei Buaya | 23/9 | +1/3 |
| Java Amal. | 24/9 | | Sungei Choh. | 39/0 |
| Kapai Para. | 40/0 | +1/3 | Sungei Kapar. | 40/0 |
| Kasintee | 18/6 | +1/9 | Sungei Kr. Pf. | 45/0 | +2/6 |
| Kepitigalla | 11/6 | −0/1 | Taiping | 1/10½ | −0/1 |
| Combai | 2/3½ | −0/1 | Tebrau | 34/1½ | |
| Langkat Sum | 24/3 | | Tolgoworlio | 48/9 | +1/3 |
| Lellyer | 21/6 | | Tremelbye | 17/6 | +0/1½ |
| Mandi Ner N.B. | 20/0 | | Un. Tembiang | 3/1½ | |
| Membakut | 1/4/9 | | Yam Seng | 3/9 |

*Ex Div.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Agwi Petroleum | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | −⅛ |
| Anglo-American | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | −⅛ |
| Anglo-Egyptian | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | −⅛ |
| Anglo-Egyptian "B" | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | −⅛ |
| Anglo-Persian | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | −⅛ |
| Do. Pref. | 2 | 2 | |
| Do. 6 p.c. Pref. | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | |
| Do. 7 p.c. Pref. | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | |
| Do. 8 p.c. Pref. | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | |
| Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923 | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | |
| Do. 5 p.c. Pref. | 87½ | 87½ | +0/1½ |
| Pref. Ord. | | | |
| Do. Def. Ord. | 99½ | 99½ | |
| Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. | 38 | 38½ | |
| Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. | 38½ | 38½ | +⅛ |
| Metropolitan | 69 | 70½ | |
| Do. 5 p.c. Pref. | 100 | 100 | +1 |
| Do. District | 85½ | 86¾ | |
| Southern Ord. "A" | 39 | 40⅞ | |
| Do. "B" | 14 | 15 | |
| Do. Pref. Ord. | 39½ | 41¼ | |
| Do. Def. Ord. | 41 | 43⅝ | +⅛ |
| Do. 5 p.c. Pref. | 102 | 101 | +1 |
| Do. 4 p.c. Red. Pf.1924 | 87 | 87 | |
| Underground Electric | 3¼ | 3⅜ | −⅛ |
| Do. Income Bonds | 94 | 97 

PROSPECTUS.

The LIST OF APPLICATIONS for purchase will CLOSE on or before FRIDAY, 13th April, 1923.

The permission of the Committee of the Stock Exchange to deal in the Shares now offered for sale will be applied for, and application for an official quotation will be made in due course.

# The Pullman Car Company, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.)

**Share Capital £1,125,000.**

DIVIDED INTO

**625,000 Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, and 500,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each.**

There are outstanding £500,000 of Eight per Cent. First Mortgage Equipment Debentures, which are to be repaid by the Company on or before the 1st July, 1925, at 102½ per cent. out of the moneys received by it for the Shares now offered for sale.

**Offer for Sale of the above-mentioned**

**625,000 7% Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each AT PAR.**

The rights of the holders of the Cumulative Preference Shares will be as follows:—

(a) A fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up or credited as paid up thereon, and the right in a winding-up to rank, both as regards capital and dividend, up to the date of payment, whether declared or not, in priority to the Ordinary Shares, but shall not confer any further right to participate in the profits or assets of the Company.

(b) The Preference Shares shall not confer on the holders the right to attend or vote, either in person or by proxy, at any General Meeting, or to have notice of any such meeting, unless the dividend on such Preference Shares is in arrear for more than six calendar months. On such dividend ceasing to be in arrear the right to attend and vote at any such meeting shall cease until such time as the dividend on the Preference Shares shall again be in arrear for more than six calendar months. If in respect of the period commencing on the date of the issue of the said Preference Shares and ending on the 31st day of December, 1923, the Company shall not, on or before such last-mentioned date, have paid a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on such Preference Shares, or if in respect of any subsequent half-yearly period ending on the 30th day of June or on the 31st day of December the Company shall not, on or before those respective dates, have paid a dividend at the said rate on the capital for the time being paid up on such shares, then in any of such events the dividend on the said Preference Shares shall be deemed to be in arrear.

(c) No new Shares entitled to any preference over or ranking pari passu with the 625,000 Preference Shares shall be issued by the Company without the sanction of an Extraordinary Resolution of the holders of such Preference Shares.

Applications for purchase of the above-mentioned 625,000 Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares will be received by

**Messrs. ERLANGERS, 8 Crosby Square, London, E.C.3,**

who have agreed to acquire the same from the Company, and

**BARCLAYS BANK, Limited, 54 Lombard street, London, E.C.3, and all Branches.**

(On behalf of Messrs. ERLANGERS).

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

| | |
|---|---|
| **On Application** | **2s. 6d. per Share** |
| **On Acceptance** | **7s. 6d. „ „** |
| **On the 25th May, 1923** | **10s. 0d. „ „** |

Dividends on the Shares will be payable half-yearly in respect of the periods ending on the 30th June and 31st December in every year, and the first dividend will be calculated to the 31st December, 1923, on 19s. per share from the 18th April, 1923, and on 10s. per share from the 25th May, 1923.

*The following letter has been received from the Chairman of the Company:—*

Victoria Station,
Pimlico, London, S.W. 1,
9th April, 1923.

Messrs. Erlangers, 8 Crosby square, London, E.C. 3.

Gentlemen,—In connection with the agreement entered into with you for the purchase of 625,000 Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, I beg, in accordance with your request, to give you the following information.

The 625,000 Preference Shares now offered have just been created, and the proceeds thereof will be applied in repaying, at 102½ per cent., on or before the 1st July, 1923, the Company's outstanding £500,000 of Eight per Cent. First Mortgage Equipment Debentures, in anticipation of Stamp duty chargeable on the creation of the said Preference Shares, and towards the expenses of the construction of new cars.

A Resolution has been passed and only requires confirmation as a Special Resolution to alter the Company's Articles to provide that the holders of the Preference Shares will only be entitled to vote themselves in respect of dividend in arrear for more than six calendar months, in which case they will be entitled, as are the holders of the Ordinary Shares, to one vote per share.

The Pullman Car Company, Limited, was formed in 1915 to take over the business of the Pullman Company, Limited, incorporated in 1882, and to provide and operate Pullman cars on various railways in Great Britain and elsewhere.

The Ordinary Share Capital of the Company now stands at £500,000, having been increased to that figure by the issue in 1920 of 250,000 shares, for the sole purpose of providing funds for the construction of additional cars.

In July, 1921, the above-mentioned £500,000 of Eight per Cent. Debentures were issued for the purpose of redeeming £1,118,500 of Six per Cent. Debentures then outstanding, to pay for 65 new cars, and to provide the Company with additional working capital.

The Company now owns a total of 167 cars, including 19 under construction.

**The position of the Company, based on the last Balance Sheet, as at 30th September, 1922, may be summarised as follows:—**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Cars and Equipment** | | **£1,294,787** |
| **Payments on account of new Cars and Remodellings** | | **58,541** |
| **Buildings, Plant, Machinery, Motor Vans, Furniture, etc.** | | **12,126** |
| **Stocks, Debtors, Investments, and Cash** | | **96,243** |
| **Amount uncalled on 67,303 Ordinary Shares** | | **60,596** |
| **Net proceeds of issue of Preference Shares, say** | | **575,000** |
| | | **£2,037,594** |
| Less— | | |
| **Sundry Creditors, including £31,276 in respect of income-tax adjustment, Debenture interest accrued, etc.** | **£96,006** | |
| **Amounts due under Construction Contracts** | **58,824** | |
| **£500,000 8 per Cent. First Mortgage Debentures, to be repaid at 102½ per cent.** | **512,500** | |
| | | **664,330** |
| **BALANCE** | | **£1,373,264** |

**which covers the Preference Share Capital more than twice over.**

In the state of the Balance-sheet a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. has been declared in respect of the year to 30th September, 1922, absorbing £43,261.

The Revenue of the Company is derived from supplements charged to passengers, based on distances travelled, and from certain receipts for meals and refreshments served, and from the receipts for meals and refreshments while carrying the passengers free of charge to the Railway Companies, is entitled to the full amount of the supplements.

The following are the profits for the past six financial years, as shown by the published accounts of the Company:—

| YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER | Gross Earnings, Interest, and Transfer Fees. | Operating and Management Expenses, Maintenance, &c. | Net Operating Revenue. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. |
| 1917 | 75,546 7 0 | 43,409 9 2 | 32,136 17 10 |
| 1918 | 102,522 15 9 | 61,977 13 7 | 40,545 2 2 |
| 1919 | 148,117 7 8 | 82,995 18 3 | 65,121 9 5 |
| 1920 | 192,203 18 10 | 126,427 3 8 | 65,776 14 10 |
| 1921 | 181,499 5 11 | 142,724 8 9 | 38,774 17 2* |
| 1922 | 246,829 15 6 | 166,220 1 9 | 80,609 14 8 |

* Coal Strike.

Owing to delays in delivery it was only in the latter part of its financial year 1922 that the Company began to reap the full benefit of the cars provided by the 1921 Debenture issue, whilst it must be remembered that the long coal strike of 1921 very adversely affected the revenue and profits for that year.

The receipts for the last quarter of the year 1922, and for the first quarter of the year 1923, if maintained, point to a substantial improvement in the profits for 1923, which should be still further increased when the cars now under construction come into service.

**It will be seen that the interest on the 7 per cent. Preference shares was covered approximately twice by the net operation revenue of the year 1922, and this margin should be materially increased for the year 1923.**

The cars are operating on the following systems:—

The South-Eastern and Chatham Railway Companies' Managing Committee.
The London Brighton and South Coast Railway now Southern Railway.
The Caledonian Railway.
The Great Eastern Railway—now London and North-Eastern Railway.
The Metropolitan Railway.

The Contracts with the Railway Companies are of an entirely satisfactory character. They provide for the running of the cars on the various lines under conditions favourable to both parties and for periods in most cases which vary according to the mutual agreement for the supply of additional cars.

**Now that the various railways have been amalgamated into large groups, my Board look forward with great confidence to the rapid expansion of the Company's service over Great Britain, and to the increased prosperity of the Company.**

Yours faithfully,
D. DALZIEL, Chairman.

Applications for purchase must be made on the accompanying form and lodged with Messrs. Erlangers, 8 Crosby square, London, E.C. 3, or Barclays Bank, Limited, together with the amount payable on application.

If any application be not accepted in respect of the full amount of Shares applied for, the surplus amount paid on application will be appropriated towards satisfying the amount payable on acceptance, and any balance will be returned to the applicant, and if any application be not accepted the amount paid on application will be returned in full. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render the amounts previously paid liable to forfeiture and the contract of sale to cancellation.

Interest at the rate of 8 per cent. will be charged on all instalments in arrear.

A brokerage of 1½d. per share will be paid on acceptances in respect of applications for purchase bearing the stamp of a Banker, Broker, or other approved agent.

All Shares applied for and accepted hereunder will be procured to be allotted directly by the Company to the applicants, and on payment of the final instalment the names of the purchasers will be entered in the Company's register of members as holders of the Shares purchased, and the Certificates therefore will be delivered in due course by the Company.

The price payable by Messrs. Erlangers for the Preference Shares now offered for sale is par, and the Company will pay them a commission of 7 per cent. on the nominal amount of the Shares. Messrs. Erlangers are paying 2½ per cent. underwriting commission and one-half per cent. over-riding commission, together with brokerage and the cost of advertising, printing, and circulating this offer, and have reserved for Messrs. Myers and Co. a participation in their profits.

The above letter from the Chairman of the Company, copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, of the Balance-sheets for the last six financial years, of the Agreement under which Messrs. Erlangers have agreed to purchase the Shares now offered for sale, and of the Resolutions creating the said Shares and that which is in course of being passed to amend the Articles of Association, may be seen during business hours, whilst the List of Applications for purchase is open, at the Offices of Messrs. Slaughter and May, 18 Austin Friars, London, E.C. 2.

Particulars of this offer and Forms of Application can be obtained from Messrs. Erlangers, 8 Crosby square, London, E.C. 3; Barclays Bank, Limited, 54 Lombard street, London, E.C., and all Branches; Messrs. Myers and Co., Brokers to the Company, 19 Throgmorton avenue, London, E.C. 2; and at the Offices of the Company.

9th April, 1923.

The following are the Directors and other Officials of the Pullman Car Company, Limited:—
Sir DAVISON DALZIEL, Bart., M.P. (Chairman and Managing Director), Chairman of the Managing Committee of the International Sleeping Car Company.
Sir JOHN S. HARMOOD BANNER, Kt., M.P., Chairman, General Investors and Trustees, Limited.
Mr. RICHARD S. GUINNESS, Chairman, The Mercantile and General Insurance Company, Limited.
Mr. FRANK H. HOULDER, Chairman, Houlder Line, Limited, and Director of the International Sleeping Car Company.
Count de SEGUR LAMOIGNON, Vice-President, International Sleeping Car Company.
Mr. RENE NAGELMACKERS, Director, International Sleeping Car Company.
Auditors: Messrs. W. B. Peat and Co. Solicitors: Messrs. Ashurst, Morris, Crisp, and Co.
Secretary and Manager: Mr. T. Powell. Offices: Victoria Station, Pimlico, S.W.

No. .....

# THE PULLMAN CAR COMPANY, LIMITED. (33)

**OFFER FOR SALE OF**

**625,000 Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 Each at Par.**

**FORM OF APPLICATION.**

To Messrs. Erlangers, 8 Crosby square, London, E.C. 3.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to [Messrs. Erlangers / Barclays Bank, Limited, the sum of £.....
being a deposit of 2s. 6d. per Share on Application for ..... Shares of £1 each, I/we offer to purchase that number of such Shares at par, and I/we undertake and agree to accept such Shares or any less number of Shares in respect of which you may accept this offer upon the terms of Association of Offer dated 9th April, 1923, and subject to the Memorandum and Articles of offer.

Yours faithfully,

USUAL SIGNATURE .....

SURNAME .....

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES .....

ADDRESS .....

PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION .....

(A Lady should state whether she is a Spinster, Wife, or Widow.)

DATE ..... 1923.

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY

Cheques should be made payable to "Erlangers or Bearer" or "Barclays, Bank, Limited, or Bearer" and crossed "& Co." If altered from "Order" to "Bearer" the alteration must be signed by the Drawer.

No receipt will be issued for payment on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Acceptance Letter or return of the deposit.


# FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

## IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

### DUBLIN.

**WAR FIVES STRONG. BANK STOCK OFFERED. "MULLINGAR" STOCK WEAK. MARCONIS, COURTAULDS, AND IMPERIAL TOBACCOS FINALLY EASIER.**

Strength and some activity remain the features in Government Funds; otherwise Stock Exchange business has been, with few exceptions, poor in volume, though the amount of support offered has been mostly equal to the supply, with a gr dual appreciation in market values. War Loan 5 p.c. and Funding Loan were particularly firm and good all day, but Conversion Loan and India 3 p.c. eased. Bank of Ireland Stock turned weak and gave way. Nationals were better. Hibernians and Munsters were firm. There was practically no change in Breweries, etc., but a small lot of City Steam was sold a p.c. under last marking. Home Rails were fairly busy, with Midland Great Western Ord. again on offer at a further set back. Dublin and Kingstown Leased Line Stock was also sold at a decline. Dublin United Tram issues were rather on offer at last prices, and the Pref. eased a little. Parent Tyres sprang into request. The Pref. rose to 13s. 1½d., and the Ord. were buyers about 10s. The Def. Shares were about 1s. higher at 24s. 9d. to 25s., unofficially. Alliance Gas Shares were harder; but in Drapery issues, Crowe Wilson Pref. were sold back to 15s. 3d. Textiles fluctuated a little. Bradford Dyers rose sharply. Textiles generally, and Coats and Coltons were better, but Bleachers Ord. were easier. Courtaulds and Tobaccos at one time were well supported at slight gains, but later relapsed on London prices. Maguire and Gatehell Pref. Shares were higher, but Radio Shares relapsed.

In the Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. rose ¼ to 102½-¾, and Funding Loan ⅛ to 90⅞, but Conversion 3½ p.c. fell ⅛ to 79⅞, and India 3 p.c. ¼ to 86. Consols repeated 50⅝.

Among Banking securities, Nationals recovered ⅛ to 19⅛, but Bank of Ireland Stock fell 1¼ to 234-233½, while Munster and Leinsters repeated 7⅛, and Hibernians were very firm, but nominal, at 6¾ to 7.

In Breweries and Distilleries, J. Power and Son Pref. shaded 1½d. to 19s. 10½d., while Dublin Distillers Pref. repeated 80s., and Guinness Ord. 44⅛.

City of Dublin Steam Stock fell ¼ to 13⅝.

The only change in Home Railway Ord. was a fall of ½ to 28, sellers, in Midland Great Western. Dublin and Kingstown (Leased Line), however, fell 1½ to 100½, while Cork and Bandon Ord. repeated 36. Dublin and South-Eastern Ord. 18½, and Great Northern 57. Great Southern opened buyers and ¼ better at 86½, but lost the slight gain. Pre.-Ord. Stocks were all neglected until the later market, when Great Southern Guaranteed realised 54½ for a small lot.

In Trams, Dublin United remain dull at 6¼ to 7, and the Pref. fell ⅛ to 9⅛.

Parent Tyres turned very firm. The Pref. rose 7½d. to 13s. 1½d., and even higher the other side. The Ord. repeated 16s., and the Def. closed unofficially 1s. higher at 25s. 6d.-25s. Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 1½d. to to 9s. 7½d.

Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas rose ⅛ to 6⅛ x.d.

In Drapery issues, Crowe Wilson Pref. fell 9d. to 15s. 3d.

Marconis were weaker. The Ord. fell 3d. to 50s. 9d., Radio Common 1s. 9d. to 17s.-17s. 3d., and the Pref. 6d. to 15s.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco rose 6d. to 91s. 9d., but Imperials fell 9d. to 80s. 9d., after being 81s.-81s. 3d. Bradford Dyers rose 1s. 3d. to 56s. 4½d., Coats 3d. to 66s. 9d., the "B" Pref. 3d. to 29s., and Ord. 3d. to 47s. 9d., Tubes 6d., Bleachers fell 9d. to 48s. 4½d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. repeated 22s., and the 8 p.c. Pref. 21s. Thwaites Ord. remain scarce. Courtaulds opened 67s.-67s. 3d., but later were sold back to 66s. 9d. on profit-taking.

In Trading, etc., Jacob Committe and Gatchell Pref. rose 1s. to 53s. 6d., but Heiton Pref. repeated 64s. 1½d., and Dublin South City Markets 54.

British Controlled Oils rose 7½d. more to 15s. 6d.-15s. 7½d., 15s. 9d. Shells realised 87s. 3d., Barry Ostlere Ord. 42s. 6d., and "Johnnie" Walker Pref. 1s. prem.

**BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.**
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols .....(59½) 59⅝ | Parent Ord..(16⅛) *16f.
5% War Loan ..... 102⅜ | Do. Pref.(13½) 13⅝
(102⅜) 106⅜ 4⅜ | Alliance Gas.....(5) 6s
Do. Deal..(101⅛) 103⅛ | Crowe, Pref.....(16⅛) 15
Funding Loan.(90⅛) 90⅞ | Bleachers..(49/14) 48/4½
Conver. Loan.(79⅛) 79⅝ | Brad. Dyers.(55⅛) 56/4
War Bonds, 1925..(99⅛) 99⅝ | Coats .....(66/6) 66/9
War Bonds 1928..*106½ | Do. B Pref..(23/9) 24s
War Bonds, 1929..106½ | Cottons .....(47/6) 47/9
India 3% .....(86) 86⅛ | Dublin Laundries ..... 67
Bank of Ireland ..... 7/3 6/9
.....(235) 234c 234c | B.A.T. .....(91⅛) 91⅜
Mun. & Lein.....(74) 74 | Imp. Tob.(81/-) 81/- 1/3
National .....(19½) 19⅝ | *80/9
Deb. Dist. Pf..(80½) 80½ | Lever 7% .....(22½) 22/-
Guinness .....(44⅛) *44⅜ | Do. 8% .....(21½) 21/-
Power Pref.(120) 120 | Helton Pf.(64/1½) *64/1
City Steam..(13⅞) *13⅝ | Maguire Pf..(62/6) 63/6
Marconi .....(51⅛) 50⅞ | City Markets.....(54) 54
Do. Pref. .....(15⅞) 15⅞ | Do. Bonds Commn..(17½) 17½
D.S.E. Ord.....(18½) 18½ | Do. Pref. ..... 15/-
G.N. Ord.....(57) *57 | Brit. Controlled Oil..13/9
G.S.W. Ord.....(86) 86¼ | Do. Pref. .....(15/6) 15/7½
Do. Guar..(54½) *54⅝ | Shells .....(87/6) 87/3
M.G.W. Ord.....(28½) 28 | Dunlops .....(9/9) *9/7½
Dublin & Kingstown ..... 4/3
.....(102⅝) 100⅝ | Walker (John) Pref. ..... 1/- pm.
Dub. Trams.(17½) 17⅝ |
Do. Pref.....(9½) 9⅛ |

*Odd lots; b sold, a asked.
(Last business done is in brackets.)

**IRISH BANKS RATE.**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Discount** | **4 p.c. 15th July.** |
| **Deposit** | **1½ p.c. 15th June.** |

**STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mining contango day... | April 16 \| April 27 |
| General contango day.. | April 17 \| April 30 |
| Ticket day ..... | April 18 \| May 2 |
| Account day ..... | April 19 \| May 3 |

### BELFAST.

The activity with which Belfast Exchange commenced the week continues. War Loan was steady at 102⅞ ¾ -⅞. Funding Loan advanced to 90⅜ 90½. Banks were firm. Westminster were higher at 17½. Union Bank of Australia Shares wanted. Belfast Harbour Commissioners advanced ¼ to 69½. Belfast Corporation were in demand. Great Northern Railway Stock showed no change at 57. In Spinning and Textiles, Belfast Ropeworks weakened. York Street Flax Spinning Shares in demand at firm prices.

In Distilleries, Dunvilles were offered at 13½. McConnells unchanged at 4½. Drapery Shares in demand, but little selling. British-American Tobacco Ord. advanced to 92s., and Imperial Tobaccos were done at 80s. 10½d. and 81s. Brunner Mond Ord. were asked for at 43s. 3d. Dunlops were a few pence higher at 9s. 9d. Levers 7 p.c. Pref. were fractionally higher at 22s. 1½d., and their 8 p.c. Pref. changed hands at 21s. Mexican Eagles closed 28s. 1½d., 28s. 3d.

### FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

**United Alkali shareholders will, no doubt, be glad to hear that settlement of the complicated war taxation is so near completion that henceforth it should be practicable to issue the Corporation's presentation of accounts at the end of each twelve months' operations. The accounts now presented cover a period of two years, and in view of the bad trading conditions during the greater part of that time, the results declared are very satisfactory. The credit balance for the two years amounts to £505,897, as against £316,312 in 1920, when, however, £100,000 was taken from reserve. A final dividend of 2/- per share is declared, leaving £356,635 to be carried forward. The report explains that the present profit and loss account includes that previously set aside as a reserve against war taxation and now not required.**

With Lord Inchcape expressing the view that the political situation in India is quite satisfactory, it is all the more assuring because of his long acquaintance with the country and its people. The demand that sprang up for India 4½ per cent. Stock was indirectly the result. Its merits have been overlooked by many people. Even at the enhanced price of 89¾ the running yield is rather more than 5 per cent., while it has the long life of about thirty years, being redeemable between 1950-55. Taking this into consideration the return would be more, but the period is rather too long to be worth such a factor. This is naturally more on the capital outlay than on the Irredeemable Stocks, and less than on Bank Stocks. The shorter period only runs to the early part of 1932, and is standing at 102, so that the redemption value is less than the running yield.

We understand that Messrs. Higginson and Co. will shortly offer for sale at 96 per cent. £5,500,000 5½ per cent. First Mortgage Redeemable Debenture Stock of Dorman, Long and Co., Ltd.

### RUBBER CROPS FOR MARCH.

Bandarapoh, 29,000lbs. (30,000lbs.); Batu Matang, 17,785 (17,724); Edenvale, 5,769 (8,816); F.M.S. Rubber, 46,700 (63,000); Sedang, 11,206 (Nil); Kelani Valley, 6,226 (20,953); Kambua, 24,000 (25,000); Pasagala, 3,537 (16,444); Poondgalla Valley, 7,772 (10,670); St. George, 26,707 (3,682); South Malay, 10,050 (14,500); Sungei Bakap, 41,000 (56,000); Wat Halim, 17,500 (12,500); Tennaserim Heves, 54,484 (57,500); Monimalla, 119,654 (70,916). (Crops for March, 1922, are given in parentheses.)

### TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 52/6-9d.; Assam, £7b1+; Imperial Ordinary, 30/-+3d.; Jhanzie, £14 19/-+6d.; Jokai, £39[4+]; Lebong, 55/6-6d.

## QUIET STOCKS.

### WAR LOAN FIVES STRONG.

**(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)**

While markets, on the whole, maintained a firm appearance, and showed here and there some particularly bright spots, the general tendency yesterday was inclined to be a little quieter, although the tone was scarcely less cheerful than on the preceding day. The 5 p.c. War Loan constituted a noteworthy feature of the gilt-edged market, which was again very firm throughout the day. This Stock established a new high record, changing hands as high as 102½, and, although it subsequently shed ¼ of its rise, the closing quotation was still a record, and also considerably above the overnight price. War Loan Fives have become additionally attractive as the date for the deduction from the quotation of the half-yearly interest instalment draws nearer, and with that consideration in view the Stock may still be reckoned cheap at the advanced price. Conversion Loan and the small series of Victory Bonds appreciated, as also did the 1928 National War Bonds; but the shorter-dated Nationals were slightly easier. India Stocks were again featured by the 4½ p.c., which enjoyed a further substantial rise, the rest of the group being steady.

### LONDON STOCKS IRREGULAR.

Quietness prevailed on the Stock markets yesterday, the volume of business showing a considerable shrinkage. A rather irregular tone developed in consequence, but towards the close the tone improved, and the finish was firm. British Funds were maintained, but movements were few. The 5 p.c. War Loan rose ¼ to 102⅞, while Victory Bonds also gained ¼ at 99⅛. India 5½ p.c. Loan rose ⅛ to 103.

French Loans remained unaltered in FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, but Portuguese Threes rose 1 to 31. Mexican Sixes gained another point at 70, while Peruvian Corporation Pref. rose a point to 32. Brazil Funding, 1914, fell 1 to 72, while Chinese Fives of 1896 fell 1 to 95 x.d.

HOME RAILWAYS, after a very dull opening, improved later in the day, and closed with a few substantial gains. London, Midland and Scottish Ord. fell ½ to 114, but the 4 p.c. Pref. rose 1 to 84, and the 4 p.c. Pref. of 1923 also gained a point at 83. London North-Eastern 1st Pref. rose 1 to 84, while the 2nd Pref. rose ½ to 82. Metropolitan Pref. gained a point at 101¼. Southern Def. Ord. rose ½ to 41½, while the 5 p.c. Pref. gained 1 at 103. Caledonian Def. Ord. gained ¼ at 15¾. Great Westerns fell ½ to 104. Underground Electric at 3¾ lost ¼.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS were very dull, and closed with few changes. Antofagasta Ord. rose 1 to 84, while Central Uruguay Ord. fell 1½ to 43, and San Paulo Ord. 1 to 138. Americans were lifeless.

## OIL SHARE MARKET SMALL.

### VERY LITTLE CHANGE.

Although a confident tone continued in evidence in the Oil Share market yesterday, general business was on a reduced scale, and it was reserved to a few specialities to provide what activity existed. Even in those shares which have lately supplied lively features transactions showed some diminution, and prices moved within comparatively narrow limits, so that final quotations left them little changed on the day, price movements generally being of an irregular character. The foremost position continued to be held by British Controlled, some large lines of the shares again changing hands, and the buying being attributable to a recognition of the importance to the company of the decision of the Standard Oil Company to exercise its rights in regard to the Eastern division of the Buchivacoa concession. It is also understood that the new well brought in on the Western section of this concession, which is being operated by the British Controlled itself, is yielding a very high-grade oil, and promises to be a good producer. The shares finished below the best, but still showed a further small gain on the day. The V.O.C. issues were a trifle easier at the start, but met with a good demand later, and closed showing a small gain. Anglo-Ecuadorians again receded slightly, but Colombian Oil-Fields continued in request, and further strengthened. Closing prices:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1⅛ | Agwi Petroleum | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Anglo-American | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 3⅜ | Anglo-Ecuadorian | 3⅜ | 3⅜ |
| 1⅛ | Anglo-Egyptian "B" | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Apex Trinidad | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Bolivia | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Brit. Controlled | 15⅝ | 15¾ +0/1¼ |
| 1⅛ | Brit. Petroleum | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Caledonian Oil-Fields | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Colombian | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Colombian Emerald | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Colombian Oil-Fields | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Colombian Petroleum | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Commercial Petroleum | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Consolidated Mexican | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Dutch Borneo | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Eagle Oil | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Egyptian Oil | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Ensham | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Eureka | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Ferrocarril | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Gaspar | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Kern River | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Kern Trading | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Lobitos | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Mexican Eagle | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Mexican Panuco | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Mexican Petroleum | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Mexican Southern | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Mexican Tramways | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Mexican Transcontinental | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Mexico Oil Corporation | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Nobel Industries | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Ocean Oil | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Orinoco | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Pearl Oil | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Persian Oil Corporation | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Petroleum Concessions | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Premier Oil-Fields | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Rhodesian Petroleum | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Roumanian Consolidated | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Russian Consolidated | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Shell Transport | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Shell Union | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Spies Petroleum | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Tampico | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Trinidad Consolidated | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Trinidad Leaseholds | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Trinidad Oilfields | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Trinidad Petroleum | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Turkish Petroleum | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Venezuela Oil Concessions | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Venezuela Provident | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Venezuelan Oilfields | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Venezuelan Petroleum | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Venezuelan Trinidad | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Verdun Oil | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Waterloo | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Wilhelmina | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |

## RUBBER SHARES BOOMING.

There was a very near approach to a boom on the Rubber Share market yesterday; for there was an almost general advance in prices, with a good deal of business passing. Batu Tiga rose 2s. 9d. to 54s. 9d.; Malacca gained 2s. 3d. at 45s., but the Pref. fell 4s. 6d. to 40s. Sungei Krian Pref. rose 2s. 6d. to 45s.; Sungei Salak gained 4s. 4½d. at 40s. 3d. There were many other important advances on the day. Pataling fell 1s. 3d. to 22s. 3d., and Tremelbye 1s. 3d. to 17s. 6d. The price of raw rubber fell back to 10½d. per lb. Closing quotations:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 38/9 | Anglo-Dutch | 38/9 | +0/3 |
| 2/10½ | Anglo-Java | 2/10½ | +0/0⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Anglo-Malay | 23/9 | 1/3 |
| 4/10½ | Bertam Cons. | 5/1½ | +0/1½ |
| 2/3 | Bukit Mertajam | 2/4½ | |
| 1/9 | Bukit Sembawang | 1/10 | |
| 9/- | Chersonese | 9/- | |
| 22/6 | Grand Central | 22/6 | +0/6 |
| 2/6 | Highlands | 43/6 | |
| 8/1½ | Kamuning | 7/6 | −0/1½ |
| 5/3 | Kepong | 5/1½ | |
| 2/- | Kuala Lumpur | 30/7½ | |
| 1/7½ | Lobi | 25/10½ | −0/1½ |
| 1/9 | Linggi | 28/0 | |
| 1/6 | London-Asiatic | 4/4½ | |
| 2/6 | Malacca | 42/9 | |
| 49/9 | Malacca Cam. | 29/3 | |
| 3/4½ | Merlimau | 3/6 | |
| 1/6 | Moopiy Valley | 21/3 | |
| 2/- | Port Dickson | 27/6 | |
| 26/9 | Rubber Trust | 27/10½ | −0/1½ |
| 1/9 | Seafield | 17/6 | |
| 1/- | Sendayan | 24/0 | |
| 1/6 | Sialang | 22/6 | |
| 20/7½ | Straits Trust | 21/- | +1/6 |
| 2/1½ | Tali Ayer | 24/0 | −0/6 |
| 1/- | Tandjong | 40/0 | +1/0 |
| 3/10½ | Un. Serdang | 4/4½ | |
| 14/9 | United Sua Belong | 77/6 | +1/3 |
| — | Vallambrosa | 14/9 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Anglo-Sum... | 55/6 | N.Bornneok. | 21/0 | −0/9 |
| Bah Lias..... | 33/9 | P.P.K.(C'y'n) | 23/6 | |
| Batu Tiga..... | 54/9 | Pataling..... | 22/6 | −1/3 |
| B.N.B.R.Trst | 4/1⅝ | −0/1½ | Pilmoor..... | 3/0/0 | |
| Brich..... | 2/1½ | Rim Malacca. | 3/0 | |
| Bukit Club.... | 5/1½ | +0/4⅝ | Rub. Estates. | 27/6 | |
| Bukit Rajah | 23/9 | +0/9 | Sapong..... | 27/6 | −0/6 |
| Castlefield.... | 2/4½ | | Sapumah Ord. | 27/6 | |
| Cheriot..... | 3/6 | | Selangor ..... | 5/10½ | +0/3 |
| Cicely ..... | 4/4½ | +0/4½ | Serdang Cm'l | 1/3 | |
| Eastern Trust | 2/0 | | Serdang Ord. | 2/3 | |
| Gen. Ceylon... | 33/6 | | Seremban ..... | 11/0 | |
| Glenshiel..... | 30/- | | Straits Cons.. | 7/3 | +1/0 |
| Golden Hope | 26 4½ | +0/1½ | Sungei Buaya. | 33/9 | +1/3 |
| Java Amal..... | 28/9 | | Sungei Choh.. | 20/0 | |
| Kapar Para... | 41/3 | +1/3 | Sungei Kopar. | 4/9 | |
| Kastelton..... | 1/6 | +1/9 | Sungei Kr. Pf. | 45/- | +2/6 |
| Kedah Cons.... | 11/6 | −0/1 | Talipeng ..... | 1/10½ | −0/1 |
| Kembok..... | 3/3½ | −0/1 | Teloran ..... | 34/1½ | |
| Langkatsum | 34/3 | | Telogowale .... | 48/9 | +1/3 |
| Ledbury..... | 2/6 | | Tempeh ..... | 1/3⅛ | |
| Manch'ter N.B. | 20/0 | | Un. Temiang.. | 3/1½ | |
| Membakut .... | 14/3 | | Yan Seng ..... | 3/9 | |

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## LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

### EAST RANDS IN REQUEST.

Although the Gilt-edged market maintained its strength, very little enthusiasm was noticeable in the speculative sections, and Mines had a rather dull appearance. Kaffirs could boast but little activity, despite the fact that Paris came in a buyer of several of its specialities. This demand was, however, reflected in the prices of Central Mining, Brakpan, and Government Mines, while Durban Deep were again in request on reports of good developments in the new shaft. No official information of the completion of this shaft has, however, been published, and the annual report, recently issued, contained no reference even to the resumption of sinking. East Rands, after their sharp set-back, came into request, and went ahead, but Modder "B" continued on the down grade, and Rand Mines, "Johnnies," Union Corp., and several others receded fractionally. The good showing made by the "Johannes" subsidiaries in their reports for 1922, just issued, failed to arouse much interest. Consolidated Main Reef weakened on rumours of poor developments; and West Springs, which will be quoted ex rights to-day, were unaltered, the rights being valued at nil. Closing prices:—

**SOUTH AFRICAN.**

| M.U. | | M.U. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1/6 | Anglo-Amer. Corp. | 1 3-1/4 | |
| 17/6 | Anglo-French | 18 3-16 | −0/3 

# JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES, AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

TUESDAY NEXT, 17TH APRIL
(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY),
## CASTLE COTTAGE, 102-103 RATHGAR ROAD, AND 70 RATHGAR AVENUE (AT REAR THEREOF),

Having a frontage to Rathgar road of about 150 feet, and a frontage to Rathgar avenue of about 40 feet. Held as to residence and greater part of grounds under lease for 999 years at £10 per annum, and as to remaining lands for ever, free of rent.

CASTLE COTTAGE is an ATTRACTIVE DETACHED RESIDENCE, facing Rathgar road, but well set back from the road, with tastefully laid out pleasure grounds in front, planted with ornamental shrubs and fruit trees. It contains three reception rooms, four family bedrooms, bathroom, with hot and cold water, and w.c., kitchen, pantries, etc. At the rear there is a greenhouse, coalhouse, and w.c. There is also a rear entrance from Rathgar avenue, and a garage facing Rathgar road. Certified sewerage. Telephone installation. Seen on written order

No. 70 RATHGAR AVENUE comprises shop, kitchen, yard, with coalhouse and w.c., and three apartments over shop. Held under lease for 850 years, subject to 1/- per annum; all in excellent order, at present LET AT £40 PER ANNUM, PAYABLE MONTHLY. Purchaser gets immediate possession of Castle Cottage.

NOTE—The frontage to Rathgar road is exceptionally valuable as a site for business premises.

Messrs. J. J. O'MEARA and CO., Solicitors, 205 Great Brunswick street.

## No. 13 TIVOLI TERRACE, S., "BELLEVUE," DUN LAOGHAIRE (LATE KINGSTOWN).

A WELL-BUILT DOUBLE-FRONTED HOUSE, IN A HIGH AND HEALTHFUL POSITION, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

Garden in front, large garden at rear, coach-house and stabling (the stabling faces Tivoli road). House contains—Three sittingrooms, four family bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, lavatory basin, w.c.; Dr. Kane's range, copper cylinder; two servants' rooms, scullery, pantries, &c. Held under Lease 1903 from Lords Longford and De Vesci for 96 years from 1st January, 1903, subject to £20 per annum. Stabling let at 10s. per week, which more than pays head rent.

Messrs. CASEY, CLAY, and COLLINS, Solicitors, St. Andrew street.

## JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

# OAK PARK, TRALEE (ONE MILE), CO. KERRY.

## HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

SUBSCRIBER HAS INSTRUCTIONS FROM OWNERS TO PUT UP FOR PUBLIC COMPETITION, AT THE KERRY AUCTION MART, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, TRALEE ON THURSDAY, 12TH APRIL,

AT THE HOUR OF ONE O'CLOCK, THE CHARMING RESIDENCE OF
## OAK PARK HOUSE, TRALEE, WITH 27 ACRES OF LAND,

WELL WOODED, HELD UNDER THE I.L.C. AT THE VERY LOW ANNUITY OF £17 10s. 0d.

This handsome structure is picturesquely situated and commands a magnificent view of sea and mountain, is of very unique architecture and exquisitely designed. The accommodation comprises large front and back porches, spacious hall, double drawingroom, dininghoom, conservatories, library, office, store room, pantry, lavatory, servants' hall, kitchen, butler's room, scullery, vegetable room, dairy, larder, &c. UPSTAIRS: 5 large bedrooms, with dressing rooms, and 11 other rooms, with beautiful bathroom and airing room.

The place is well lighted throughout by acetylene gas.

THE OUT-OFFICES include: 2 coach-houses or garages, 5 box stalls, 4 ordinary stalls, hay and oat lofts, and other useful buildings, including Coachman's Cottage. The Grounds are neatly laid-out into Terraces, Flower Plots Lawn Tennis, &c.

THE NEW GOLF LINKS—considered one of the finest in Ireland—adjoin the property and lie within the Demesne walls. There is a fine avenue leading up to the Residence from the main road, Tralee to Listowel, with a fine Gate Lodge at the entrance.

The late Mr. MAURICE SANDES spared neither brains nor money in making it one of the finest Residential Seats in the South of Ireland. It was built about 60 years ago at great expense, and is to-day practically as good as new.

PRIVATE BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO THE DATE OF SALE.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
MATHEW J. BYRNE, SOLICITOR, LISTOWEL; OR
M. J. HAYES, LATE R. D. MURPHY,
AUCTIONEER, TRALEE.

# FOR SALE OR TO LET,

## LARGE FACTORY IN FLOURISHING ULSTER TOWN,
WITHIN ONE HOUR OF BELFAST,

SUITABLE FOR MANUFACTURING BUSINESS OF ANY DESCRIPTION

FLOOR SPACE ABOUT 40,000 SQ. FT. STANDS ON THREE ACRES.

RATES EXTREMELY LIGHT.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS APPLY: BOX No. 933, "IRISH TIMES" BRANCH OFFICE, ROYAL AVENUE, BELFAST.

## JAMES ALLEN & SON'S SALES.

THIS DAY, AT ONE O'CLOCK,
AT SALEROOMS, 73 MID. ABBEY STREET.
DESIRABLE COTTAGE PROPERTY,
Nos. 1 TO 12 AND 15 TO 19 CLONMORE TERRACE, OFF BALLYBOUGH ROAD,

Held for 145 years, from 1st November, 1900, subject to rent of £5 on each house.

The premises are two storey, newly built, each containing three bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, and w.c., kitchen, close range, hot press, &c., and c. water, gas, concrete yard, &c., coalhouse, plot in front. No. 19 contains 4 apartments.

All the houses (save—No. 11 and 19) are let to monthly tenants at £41 8/- per annum, including increase in taxes. No. 19 is let at £53 3/-, including increase in taxes.

Clear possession will be given of No. 11.

Full particulars and Conditions of Sale in lots, to suit purchasers. All these lots form most desirable and thoroughly secured investments.

By arrangement with Auctioneers, part of the purchase money can remain outstanding.

Messrs. O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors, 43-44 Lowerdell, Lower Sackville street.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—JAMES SMITH, Deceased.
DESIRABLE COTTAGE PROPERTY

AT ELM VILLE, HAROLD'S CROSS ROAD,
With Cottages, Yard, and Extensive Stabling, Carved Oak Writing Desk, Whatnots, Hall Stand, Old Mahogany Chairs, Oil Paintings, Brass Fire Irons, Brass Curbs, Brass Coal Scuttle, Brass Hot Water Can, Brass Housemaid's Pail, Case Stuffed Birds; Mahogany Bedroom Mirrors, Brass Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets, Bedroom Chairs, Linen, Blankets, Pillows, Bolsters Elderdowns; House and Table Linen; Inlaid Bow Fronted Mahogany Dressing Table; Inlaid Mahogany Wardrobe; Inlaid Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Marvalen Burma, Oak Bureau Antique; Sets Brass Fire Irons, Brass Curbs; Brass Coal Scuttle, Brass Hot Water Can, Brass Housemaid's Pail, Case Stuffed Birds; Mahogany Bedroom Mirrors, Brass Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets and Bedding; House Linen, Brass Fenders and Brasses, Phonograph and Records, Books, Singer Hand Sewing Machine, Trunks and Leather Portmanteaux, Kitchen Mangle, Dressers, Furniture, and Utensils; Axminster and Brussels Carpets and Rugs, Lustre, Pens, Lawn Mowers, Perfection Oil Cooking Stove, 2 Girls' Cycles, Old Irish SILVER, Soup and Punch Ladles, Cruet, Salad Servers, Inkstand, Conductor's Baton, 4 Gold Wristlet Watches and lot Silver Watches, Clocks, Roller Garden Benches, Vases, Urns, Flower Stands, etc On View To-day, 10 till 12. Sale To-day (Wednesday), 11th, and To-morrow, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
EXECUTOR'S SALE OF
## VALUABLE FURNITURE, CUT GLASS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE.

SALEROOMS, HILLSIDE ROAD, GREYSTONES.
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 12th APRIL, 1923.
12 o'clock.

ROCHFORT DOYLE begs to announce that he will SELL BY AUCTION, on above date, at his Salerooms, a valuable and attractive selection of Furniture and Effects, comprising:—Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Blankets, Pillows, Bolsters Elderdowns; House and Table Linen; Inlaid Bow Fronted Mahogany Dressing Table; Inlaid Mahogany Wardrobe; Inlaid Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Marvalen Burma, Oak Bureau Antique; Sets Brass Fire Irons, Brass Curbs; Brass Coal Scuttle, Brass Hot Water Can, Brass Housemaid's Pail, Case Stuffed Birds; Mahogany Bedroom Mirrors, Brass Import, Mahogany Commode, Medicine Chest, Brass-mounted Chiffonier, Inlaid Mahogany Sofa Table, with Cabriole Legs; Quantity of Books, Easy, Arm, and Occasional Chairs, Open Book Cases, Mahogany Dining Tables, Oval, Square, and Oblong Mirrors, Oak Table, with Drawers, Butler's Trays and Stands; Carved Japanese Screen; Deed Cases, Hand Trays, Stools, Desk and Cushion, Iron Cane Stand, Bag Golf Sticks, 4 Fishing Rods, Clocks, Round Mahogany Table, Basket eight stock optional; most excellent Barometer, large number valuable Pictures; Dining Chairs, Sets Bedroom Ware, Dinner Services, China Tea Sets, Vases, Canteen Cutlery, Lamps, Ladder, Trousers Stretcher, Cut Glass, Silver and Plated Ware, Bohemian Glass, Placques, valuable Vases; Carved Oak Writing Desk, Whatnots, Hall Stand, Gilt Overmantel, Mahogany Music Stand, Cupboard, Blinds, Coal Boxes, Mahogany Side Tables, Chairs, Stools, Shelving, 3-light Yarmouth Cooker, with Oven and Plate Rack; Child's Cot, with drop sides, Blackwood Iron, Oil Prams, Kitchen Tables, Meat Safe, Benches, Lawn Mowers, large Dog Kennel, 2 Ladies' Bicycles, Incubator, Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Hall-to-bedroom Drap and Stair Carpet, etc., etc.

On view morning of Sale. Admission to Sale, 1/-, refunded to purchasers. Terms: Cash, 5 per cent. fees.

ROCHFORT DOYLE,
AUCTIONEER, GREYSTONES.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM.
## BALLYNERRIN,
NEAR GREYSTONES.
TUESDAY, 17th APRIL, 1923, 3 o'clock,
at the Salerooms,
HILLSIDE ROAD, GREYSTONES.

ROCHFORT DOYLE begs to announce that he will SELL BY AUCTION at his Salerooms, Hillside road, Greystones, the sound, compact Grazing and Tillage farm, called BALLYNERRIN, situated one mile south of Greystones, containing 152 acres, 1 rood, 3 perches, or thereabouts. Statute measure. Held under lease for a term of 9,999 years, at a rent of £78 17/4. P.L.V. on buildings and land, £199.

The Auctioneer can personally recommend this Farm, it being well known to him. The Lands are sound for all stock, in suitable divisions and well watered.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from CHARLES O'BRIEN, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 54 Dawson street, Dublin; or
ROCHFORT DOYLE,
AUCTIONEER, GREYSTONES

*SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.*

FOR SALE
BY PRIVATE TREATY.
## VALUABLE LEASEHOLD BUILDING SITE

IN THE TOWN OF BALBRIGGAN,
Per instructions of R. Stanley Stokes, Esq., Liquidator, being the property of Messrs. Deedes, Templer and Co., Limited (in liquidation).

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS AND TENURE.

1. All that plot of ground in Balbriggan, in the Barony of Balrothery East, and County of Dublin, situate on the east side of the Great Northern Railway, bounded on the south by a public right of way from Balbrigan Railway Station to the Coast Guard house, on the north by a brickfield, on the west by the Great Northern Railway, and on the east by the Coastguard Station holding, held under lease dated 31st May, 1904, made between William Cumisky and Patrick Thomas Cumisky, of the one part, and Edward George Deedes, of the other part, for 200 years from 1st May, 1904, at the annual rent of £40, but subject to a sub-lease of portion thereof which was sub-demised to the Railway Company on the 6th July, 1905, for 199 years, at the annual rent of £20. The land offered for sale contains approximately 5 acres, and is more particularly delineated on the map thereon endorsed, the portion sub-demised to the Railway Company being coloured red.

The lands are the site of the hosiery factory of Messrs. Deedes, Templer and Co., recently destroyed by fire, and the liquidator will assign same to the purchaser, together with the buildings now thereon, and the ruins of the factory therein, and also the good-will, trade names, and trade marks (if any) of the Company.

2. All the right, title, and interest (if any) of the Company to a sum of £5,000, with all interest (if any) due thereon, payable by the Irish Government on rebuilding, under an award of the Shaw Commission embodied in a Deed of Release of 11th October, 1922, made between Deedes, Templer and Co., Ltd., of the first part, the Minister of Finance, Irish Provisional Government, of the second part, and the Dublin County Council of the third part.

3. All the benefit and interest (if any) of Deedes, Templer and Co., Ltd., in an agreement for a lease contained in a letter of 13th September, 1920, from William Cumisky to Arthur Marshall, and reply thereto, dated 18th September, 1920, of a plot of ground adjoining the premises described as No. 1, together with water rights, for 21 years, at a total rent of £50.

As to Nos. 2 and 3, the sale will be subject to the consent of the landlord.

Clear Possession of No. 1 will be given.

For further particulars and orders to view apply to
R. STANLEY STOKES, Esq. (Liquidator),
Messrs Stokes Bros. and Pim, 56 College Green, Dublin; or to
Messrs. COCHLANE and CO., Solicitors, 9 Leinster street, Dublin, and Balbriggan.

THE WEEK'S EVENTS IN IRELAND are recorded in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." The Paper for Home and Foreign Readers. Price Twopence.

SALE THIS DAY.
# 13 FITZWILLIAM PLACE,
IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN, THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE GEORGE BLACK THOMPSON.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON, LIMITED, have received instructions from the Executors to SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), THE 11TH APRIL, 1923,
AT THE HOUR OF 12 O'CLOCK NOON, PRECISELY,
## THE ABOVE PREMISES,

Situated in one of the best residential districts in the City. Held under a Sub-Lease dated 14th November, 1833, for 148 years from 29th September, 1833, subject to the adjusted yearly rent of £90 5s. 6d.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

WELL-BUILT HOUSE, four storeys over basement, which provide entrance hall, study, large dininghroom, two spacious drawingrooms, return room, six bedrooms, two servants' bedrooms, one servants' sittingroom, pantry, kitchen, scullery, three closets, two coal cellars, garden, stable, and rear entrance; electric light throughout.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
Messrs. BARRINGTON and SON, Solicitors for the Vendors, 10 Ely Place; or
BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, Auctioneers 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

SALE THIS DAY.
GEORGE B. THOMPSON, DECEASED.
# 13 FITZWILLIAM PLACE.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON, LIMITED, respectfully give notice that they have been favoured with instructions from the Executors to SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), THE 11TH APRIL, 1923,
## ALL THE MODERN AND ANTIQUE FURNITURE,

Comprising chiefly: Upright Pianoforte, by Collard and Collard; Rosewood Music Stand; Mirrors, Overmantels and Girandoles; Turkey, Axminster, and Wilton Carpets; Mahogany Chippendale Hall Table, with Marble Top; Mahogany Dinner Wagon; Inlaid Mahogany Pedestal Sideboards; do. Dininghroom Chairs, in Leather Cloth; Mahogany Cabinets and Presses, Walnut Tables, Stair and Landing Turkey Carpets, Mahogany Bookcases, Rosewood Console Table and Cabinets, Davenports; Chippendale Chairs, six Chairs and Sofa, covered in Velvet; Fenders, Irons, and Brasses; Inlaid Walnut Cabinet, do. Mahogany Screen, Marqueiry Oval Table, Drawings and Oil Paintings, by Mcguinness and others; about 500 Volumes Miscellaneous Books; Table Glass and China, Ornaments; quantity Old Sheffield Plated Ware; Mahogany Bedsteads, Wardrobes, and Cases of Drawers; Table and Chairs, Washstands and Ware; Kitchen and Servants' Room Furniture, and Culinary Utensils.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 12.30 p.m. Terms—Cash and Fire per cent. Auction Fees.

Admittance by Cards only, price One Shilling each.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, Auctioneers and Valuers, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

# BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

FURNITURE ON VIEW TO-DAY, 10 TO 5 O'CLOCK.
SALE TO-MORROW.
## 4 MOUNT EDEN ROAD, DONNYBROOK.
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, PIANO, AND PLATED WARE; SAFE.

HAVING SOLD the above, we are instructed TO SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on the above date, the entire Furniture and Effects, all in good condition, comprising as follows:—Inlaid Rosewood Case Cottage Piano, by Hopkinson; Chesterfield Sofa and Armchairs in Tapestry; Inlaid Mahogany Shaped front China Cabinet; Sheraton Oval Table, Mahogany Occasional Chairs and Tables, Gilt Mantel Mirror, Ornamental China, Mantel Horses, Silk Curtains, Axminster Carpets, Brass Fire Irons, Mahogany Dining Table, Magnificent Walnut Cabinet Sideboard, with mirror back; do. Dumb Waiter, Set of Walnut Panel-back Chairs, in green velvet; Divan Chairs, in velvet and saddlebag; Walnut Overmantel, Inlaid Walnut Marble Top Cabinet, Inlaid Mahogany Cylinder Top Escritoire, Brass and Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Inlaid Mahogany and Walnut Bedroom Suites, Mirror Door Wardrobes, Best Quality Axminster Stair Carpet, Handsomely Carved Chippendale Style Hall Table, Grandfather Clock, Best Quality Hall Ware; Table Glass and China, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils. View and Sale by Card, 1/-. SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK.

B. & Co. ON APRIL 19TH WE WILL SELL APRIL 19TH.
## 18 DE COURCY SQUARE, GLASNEVIN.
CONVENIENT, NEAT HOUSE. CLEAR POSSESSION.

Contains 2 sitting and 4 bed rooms, bath; garden front and rear; tool house; rear entrance. Blinds and gas fittings are included in the Sale. Held for 500 years, subject to £3 10s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V. £15. CLEAR POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Seen on Order to View.

Messrs H. T. DIX and SON, Solicitors, Clare street.

# BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. SALE TO-MORROW, 12 O'CLOCK,
## AT GAINSBORO' HOUSE,

IMPORTANT SALE OF EXCELLENT MODERN FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, comprising chiefly: Upright Grand Piano, by Ochler; Cottage Piano, semi-iron frame (Handel model); Harmonium, Drawing and Dininghroom Furniture, Chesterfield Suite (3 pieces), Mahogany and Oak Sideboards, Bureaux and Bookcase, fine DUPLEX-MAPLE BEDROOM SUITES, in Mahogany, Walnut and Oak; Gilt Overmantels and Mirrors, Davenports, Writing Tables, Filing Cabinets, Oil Paintings, FAIR OLD DUBLIN COLOURED PRINTS, 20 BARTOLOZZI PRINTS IN COLOUR, Engravings, Easy and Occasional Chairs, DONEGAL, ENGLISH, TURKEY, and AXMINSTER CARPETS and PERSIAN RUGS, Brass Fire Sets, Linoleum, All-Brass and B. and B. Bedsteads and Bedding, Toilet Sets, Chests Drawers, Kitchen Culinary Utensils, Outdoor Effects and Miscellaneous Articles.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. fees. Pianos and Carpets at 3 o'clock.

## WM. MONTGOMERY & SON,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

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### MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

BEAUTIFUL toned Broadwood Baby Grand Piano, splendid condition, for sale.—M 1151, the office. 9 D

BELL American Organ and Stool, suit small church; other things.—14 Sandrove, East. 10 D

FOR Sale, Buttner Boudoir Grand, as new, 7½ octave rosewood case; seen by appointment.—M 1041, this office. 5 O

FOR sale, good practice upright, Piano; fine tone; suitable instrument.—M 1403, this office. 10 F

GRAMOPHONE, horsless, little used, polished oak case, with about 100 records, cabinet for records; cost £8; bearing £5.—M 1024, this office. 6 C

GERMAN Baby Grand Piano, perfect; appearance and condition as new. Wanted.—M 1395, this office. 10 F

METZLER Piano, cost £75 twelve months ago, selling £50. 14 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire. 5 O

PIANO, Dunnstroom and Bedroom Furniture for Sale.—M 1060, this office. 7 D

PIANO, new Cottage, for Sale, price £50, or Exchange Antique Bookcase. Address: "Piano," this office. 10 F

PIANO Wanted for beginner; good appearance and condition.—"Monitor," M 1588, this office. 10 F

PIANO Wanted; any old sort, for school children. Particulars—M 1250, this office. 10 F

PIANOFORTE Wanted; state age, appearance, price, and all particulars.—M 1397, this office. 10 F

PIANOFORTE and Furniture for Sale, 3 reception rooms Wanted.—M 1404, this office. 10 F

REGARDLESS Price—Wanted, Piano; kindly give full particulars; must be cheap.—M 1211, this office. 10 F

WANTED, Cottage or Small Grand Piano. State full particulars to St. Kevin's, Bray. 16 T

WOULD Purchase Piano and Furniture wanting repair; considerate price.—M 1391, this office. 10 F

### DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—MRS. HIGGINS, 1 Aston's quay, highest cash prices given for Ladies' and Children's Off Clothes, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. 7

ABOUT Clothes—MRS. CAMMACK, 25 Aungier street, gives highest prices for Ladies' and Gents' OFF CLOTHES, Jewellery, etc.; distan ce no objection. 7

A LADY Client requires cash paid for all Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Silver Plate, False Teeth, Furniture, China, Glass, Furniture, etc.—Address: Immediate, Wellington House, 55 Wellington quay.

A LADY Client requires highest prices for Gents' Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Gents' Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection. Telephone, 435, Pembroke.—Wellington House, 55 Wellington quay.

A LADY Client requires highest prices for Gents' Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection. Telephone, 435, Pembroke.—Wellington House, 55 Wellington quay.

BEST Quality Grey Velour Coat, hardly worn, cost £25 in London, lowest price £2 10; might also Black Velour Hat, Grey Costume, 36 bust. 170 Lower road, Donnybrook.

CLOTHES—Ladies' and Children's Left Off Clothing in good condition; parcels immediately attended to.—Dress Agency, 206 Great Brunswick st.

DRESS, Costume, and Overcoat, Socks hand-knitted; any style; terms moderate.—5 Geraldine terrace, Rathmines.

FOR Sale, Gentleman's Hunting Kit, Coats, Breeches, Boots. Address "Z 432, Dress," this office. 10 F

FOR Sale, Navy Serge Costume, medium size.—M 1564, this office. 7 D

GENTS' Overcoats—Dr. Whitepeel and one Friese Coat, Motor Coat full size, in good order; special for motoring; bargain. Apply 155 Rathmines road, Dublin.

JUMPER Suits, in Navy Serge, with pleated skirt and style, cheap.—M 1110, this office. 8 C

LADIES can have Girls' and Gentlemen's Clothes made to measure at moderate prices by expert Coat Maker, Merrion and Ballybridge.—M 821, this office. 7

LIGHT Grey Fur Costume, almost new, 35/-; 1 stock size; also Navy Costume, good, 25/-. Address "Z 434, Costume," this office. 10 F

LOST, smart tailored Costume, and colour, medium; hardly worn, 2 guineas. Address "Z 342, Dress," this office. 10 F

MOTOR Goggles and Coat, Frocks, Furs Jumpers, Blouses, Address Dress, 10 Aberdeen road, Dublin. Apply Box F 3834, Kenny's Irish Advertising Headquarters, Dublin. 10

TO Let, Gerays, with inspection pit; electric light; 61 Northumberland road. 10

WANTED, Large Dress Rooms, city, central; suit Commercial Showroom; state rent.—M 1061, this office. 10 F

WANTED to Rent in Mountjoy, Donnybrook, or Pembroke districts, a Store on ground floor, suitable for factory purposes; state rent.—M 1255, this office. 9 O

WANTED, use of Tennis Court and Net, one or two afternoons weekly, from 4 p.m.; private or public; near Kingstown.—M 1138, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun.

WANTED, Shop, busy locality; cash, references.—M 1334, this office. 10 F

WANTED, House and Shop, with land, 5 or 4 acres. £1,350 Chemist's Shop; low rates; no income tax.—H., 7 New Bath st., Jersey, C.I. 7 D

### STABLING AND GRAZING, CONTINUED.

WANTED, stable or Garage, near Henry street. M 1240, this office. 9 F

WANTED, good stable, living accommodation; cash, references.—Hodgson, Douglas Hotel, Ormond quay.

### BUSINESS SALE AND WANTED.

AVERAGE turnover for 3 years £38,490—Two semi-country Shops, within 2 miles of each other and about 5 miles from Birkenhead. Old established Grocery and Bakery connection offered as Going Concern, with good Private Properties, comprising 3 Shops, two of which are used in the business, bakeries, stabling, garages, etc.; also fixtures and utensils. Very low price fixed for immediate sale. Present owner retiring. Bedrock price 4,000 guineas. 4,000 of which may remain on first mortgages if desired. Stock at valuation. Exceptional opportunity of securing a genuine and profitable undertaking in rapidly developing seaside and country district. Apply Lee and Jones, 19 Hamilton square, Birkenhead. 5294.

CONFECTIONERY and Tobacconist Locality, Going Concern, high class position, fine Shop, modern fittings and Goodwill, £250.—Messrs. Holden, Auctioneers, Sligo Auction street.

FANCY Business for Sale; good reason; £100; rent £2.—M 1348, this office. 10 D

NEWSAGENCY, Tobacco, and Confectionery Business for Sale, Protestant district Belfast; lock up shop, with good turn kitchen bed offr. Apply to Box No. 944, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

OLD established Victualler Business to be Sold as a Going Concern, in thickly populated district, doing a very extensive business; large shop, workrooms, and good living accommodation over; lease 14 years, at £75 monthly tenant at £53 3/- per annum. 4 C

ALLEN'S Auction, on Wednesday next, 11th April, at 1 o'clock, at Salerooms, 73 Mid. Abbey street, include:—Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 15, 16, 17, and 23, Clonmore terrace, off Ballybough road, containing 6 apartments, h. and c. water, close range, coal house, yard; lease 146 years, h.r. £5; clear possession. Nos. 9 and 10 to be sold subject to tenancies.

ALLEN'S Auction, on Wednesday next, 11th April, at 1 o'clock, at Salerooms, 73 Mid. Abbey street, include:—Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 15, 16, 17, and 23, Clonmore terrace, off Ballybough road, containing 6 apartments, h. and c. water, close range, coal house, yard; lease 146 years, h.r. £5; clear possession. Nos. 9 and 10 to be sold subject to tenancies. Principals only apply James O'Connor and Co., Solicitors, 71 Dame st., Dublin. 9 F

SOUTH County Dublin—High Class Spirit Grocery, with good living apartments, storage in thickly populated district; price £5,000.—M 1084, the office. 7 O

SOUTH suburbs—Drapery Business for Sale, as a Going Concern, in thickly populated district, doing a very extensive business; large shop, workrooms, and good living accommodation over; lease 14 years, at £75 monthly tenant at £53 3/- per annum. Apply James Allen and Son, Auctioneers and Valuers, 73 Mid. Abbey street. 10 F

TOWN of Ballinasloe, Co. Leitrim—General Drapery, Boots, Shoes, etc., known as "Knott and Co.," the Post Office, Premises 46 ft., extending backwards 175 ft., private entrance and entreay, electric lighted throughout, with excellent additional opportunity acquiring very valuable premises and business, well built, 1888); owner retiring. Further particulars apply to J. A. Kiernan, Esq., Solicitor; or Messrs. O'Beirne, Auctioneers, Ballinasloe, Co. Leitrim.

### PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

AT Rathgar—A bargain, three well built Stables or Garages for Sale, with loft over, price £500; would make splendid workshops or motor business premises. Apply Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin. 10 F

BUSINESS Premises, Upper Ormond quay, leading commercial street, £1,700.—Messrs. Holden, Auctioneers, Sligo Auction street.

EXTRA large Shop, in principal shopping district, for Sale or Let; living accommodation; price or large space for extension.—M 1266, the office. 9 F

FIVE Flats to Let, for business purposes; also very large Showroom, suitable for tailoring factory.—Mr. Motor Garage.—M 541, the office. 28 J

GARAGE to Let—55 Upper Leeson street. 9 L

MOTOR Garage and Living Rooms to Let.—49 Lower Leeson street.

OFFICES to Let, central position, O'Connell street. Apply M 1347, the office. 10 F

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